

# Annual Reports

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# TOWN OFFICERS

## Board of Selectmen

John L. Sherburne Term expires March 1978  
Robert B. Sanborn Term expires March 1979  
Roger C. King Term expires March 1980

## Trustees of Trust Funds:

Joseph T. Brown Term expires March 1978  
George T. Sanborn Term expires March 1979  
Folger A. Shores Term expires March 1980

## Librarian

Dorothy Brandon Appointed Office

## Library Trustees:

Nancy Copeland Term expires March 1978  
William E. Sanborn Term expires March 1978  
Jane Dearborn Term expires March 1979  
Preston B. Wares Term expires March 1979  
Linda E. Tuttle Term expires March 1980  
Alan W. Furber Term expires March 1980

## Civil Defense Director:

George F. Clark Appointed Office

## Police

Richard E. Guyette, Chief Appointed Office  
Richard E. Gilson, Deputy Appointed Office

## Moderator

James McIntyre Term Expires March 1978

## Town Clerk:

Ruth S. Sanborn Term expires March 1978

## Town Treasurer:

Aloysia Hickey Term expires March 1978

## Tax Collector:

William R. Cray, Sr. Term expires March 1978

## Health Officer:

Frederick McGarry Appointed Office

## Building Inspector:

John Ascher Term expires January 1978

## Water Commissioners:

Bruce Rollins Term expires March 1978  
Charles Copeland Term expires March 1979

## Supervisors of Checklist:

Preston B. Wares Resigned  
Russell W. Bowden Term expires March 1980  
Albert H. Burt Term expires March 1982

## Town Auditors:

Mark Tibbetts Term expires March 1978  
Donald Tordoff Term expires March 1978  
Donald Watts Term expires March 1978

## Zoning Board of Adjustment:

Russell Bowden Term expires January 1978  
Charles Copeland Term expires January 1978  
Thomas Fowke Term expires January 1980  
Willard Whiting Term expires January 1981  
Roger Mathes Term expires January 1982

## Planning Board Members:

Donald H. Smith Term expires March 1978  
Frederick McGarry Term expires March 1978  
Linda Tuttle Term expires March 1978  
John S. Brinkler Term expires March 1978  
John Sherburne Selectman Member

## Conservation Commission:

Thayer McCain Term expires January 1978  
Joseph Brown Term expires January 1978  
James McIntyre Term expires January 1979  
Sherwood Simons Term expires January 1979  
Peter Felix Term expires January 1979

Alf Lindahl

Term expires January 1980

## Parks and Recreation Commission:

John Crummey Term expires January 1978  
Cynthia Tomilson Term expires January 1979  
Pat Healey Term expires January 1979  
Joseph Stone Term expires January 1980

## Veasey Park Commissioners:

Jolene Smith Term expires January 1978  
Jeff Southmayd Term expires January 1979  
Charles Osborn Term expires January 1980

## Cemetery Commission:

Paul O'Neal Term expires January 1978  
George Owen Term expires January 1979  
Robert A. Stevens Term expires January 1980

## Mosquito Control Commissioners:

Neil Maynard Term expires January 1978  
William Sanborn Term expires January 1979  
Kay Williams Term expires January 1980

## Highway Agent:

Keith Rollins Term expires March 1978

## Municipal Budget Committee:

Joseph Brown Term expires March 1978  
Warren Billings, Jr. Term expires March 1978  
Mary County Term expires March 1978  
Charles Copeland Term expires March 1979  
Erick Berglund, Jr. Term expires March 1979  
G. Donald Tomilson Term expires March 1979  
Joanne Wasson Term expires March 1980  
John Williams Term expires March 1980  
Willis Rollins, Jr. Term expires March 1980

## Fire Wards:

George F. Clark William E. Sanborn  
James Alexander

## Fire Chief:

George F. Clark

## Forest Fire Warden:

Maurice Stevens

## Deputy Fire Wardens:

Charles Copeland Warren D. Billings  
John J. Crummey Donald Martel  
George F. Clark Dwight Stevens  
Lewis G. Clark, Jr. William Sanborn

## Overseer of Welfare:

Martha Southmayd Term expires March 1978

## Special Police Officers

George T. Sanborn William E. Sanborn  
Paul Smith Robert Stevens  
Donald Averell Donald Averell, Jr.  
Jack Record, Jr. Armand Verville  
John E. Ireton James Meyer  
John McDuffey

## Representatives to the General Court:

Roger C. King Deerfield  
John Stimmell Northwood

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN  
FROM 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Deerfield Town Hall in said Deerfield on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To decide, by ballot, on the proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board.
3. To decide, by ballot, on the proposed amendment to the ordinance as proposed by petition, of the voters of this town.

Given under our hands and seal, this 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

JOHN L. SHERBURNE  
ROBERT B. SANBORN  
ROGER C. KING  
Selectmen of Deerfield, N.H.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Deerfield Town Hall in said Deerfield on Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of March, next at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,192.54 for Town Road Aid. The State to contribute \$7,950.15.
2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of surfacing and resurfacing town roads to be expended by the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Agent after consultation with the District Engineer, Div. 6.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500 to procure a hopper type sander suitable for use by the highway department, and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,427 to procure a new wing and plow for use by the highway department, and authorize the withdrawal of this amount from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. (\$1,000 has been paid for rental during 1977 to be applied to the purchase price of \$3,427)
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,200, for the purpose of establishment and development of a Sanitary Landfill. The Environmental Protection Agency to contribute \$22,650 and the Town's share to be \$7,550.
6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be expended for repairs and renovations to town buildings. In the event \$1,000, as appropriated above, is received under Title II Antirecession Fiscal Assistance to State and Local Government, this sum will be expended for the same purpose.

7. To see if the Town will vote to apply through the Federal Manpower Administration Program for, receive and expend a sum not to exceed \$6,000 for the purpose of employing participants under the Manpower Administration Program.

8. To see if the Town will vote to apply under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, Title II (CETA) for, receive and expend a sum not to exceed \$16,700 for the purpose of employing participants under the CETA Program.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$563 for the purpose of becoming a member of the N.H. Southern Regional Planning Commission.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for a Coastal Energy Impact Program (CEIP) Planning Grant, the State to contribute \$8,000 and the Town to contribute \$2,000, and authorize the withdrawal of this amount from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. (The purpose of these funds are to study the impact of the New Hampshire Seacoast Energy Facilities, such as Tenneco and Seabrook, on Deerfield and provide a sound basis for the Town to guide and respond to growth over the next 20 years).

11. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund, as provided for by RSA 35:1 (e), for a reappraisal of the real estate in the Town of Deerfield for tax assessment purposes, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$5,000 from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, as amended, for this purpose.

12. To see if the Town of Deerfield will vote, by a Yes or No ballot to raise and appropriate \$1,149.50, for Mosquito Control. This would be the town's share of Rockingham County expense. It is the amount recommended as a result of the survey in Deerfield in 1977 under the C.E.T.A. program of national funding. (By petition of Neil Maynard and others)

13. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired through tax collectors deeds.

16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the grave sites in the Old Center Cemetery.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the collection of taxes semi-annually, beginning with the year 1979, in accordance with RSA 76:15-a,b (supp) as amended.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend any Town monies remaining after the contract is let on the James City Bridge, on the repairing or rebuilding of the bridges or culverts as required on Range Road and at the outlet to Pleasant Pond.

19. To see if the Town will vote to accept sums of monies, from the following persons for the purposes stated:

- a. Three hundred dollars, from Mary Hoague, for the care of the Hoague Cemetery located in the Cof-feetown section, so called, of Deerfield.
- b. Seven hundred thirty two dollars, ninety-eight cents, from the estate of Arthur Fogg, for the care of the Fogg lot in the Morrison Cemetery.

- c. Two hundred dollars, from Stanford Rhuland, for the care of the Thompson Cemetery located on Route 107, or otherwise known as the North Road.
- d. Two hundred dollars, from the Deerfield Realty Co. for the care of cemeteries not otherwise provided.
- e. One Hundred dollars, from Dorothy Russell, for the care of the Stearns lot in the Old Center Cemetery.
- f. Two hundred dollars, from Preston Wares, for the care of the Wares lot in the Morrison Cemetery.

These funds to be placed in the hands of the Trustees of Trust Funds to be held "in trust however" the interest only to be used for the care and general upkeep of above mentioned cemeteries.

20. To see if the Town will vote to designate Mountain Avenue from Nottingham Road to Route 43 as scenic under the provisions of RSA 253/17 & 18, for the purpose of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of Deerfield, and, further, that the Selectmen of said Deerfield shall, regarding such road or roads designated as scenic, file the appropriate request for suspension of specifications when making application to the Commissioner of Public Works and Highways for Town Road Aid funds under RSA 241:7 (I). (By petition of Charles Copeland and others)

21. To see if the Town will vote to enact the following Ordinance: Ordinance to aid Enforcement of Building code.

1) PURPOSE.

As the existing means of enforcing the Building Code are insufficient to deter the construction of buildings and placement of mobile homes for which no permits have been issued, it is the purpose and intent of this Ordinance to provide additional penalties for non-compliance with the permit requirements of the Building Code of the Town. Such penalties are necessary so that the structures and mobile homes located in the town meet the minimum requirements for health and safety as set forth in our Building Code.

2) GENERAL PROVISIONS.

a. No structure shall be erected or mobile home positioned on any land within the Town of Deerfield without the owner's having first obtained from the Building Inspector all permits as may be required by the Building Code of the town.

b. Violation of this Ordinance shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$100. Each day such violation is allowed to continue shall constitute a separate offense.

3) ENFORCEMENT.

Upon receiving well-founded information of violations, the Board of Selectmen shall direct the Chief of Police to enforce this Ordinance through the issuance of citations to the owners of the structures or mobile homes. Prosecutions for violations shall be in Auburn District Court.

22. To see if the Town will vote to enact the following Ordinance: Ordinance to Regulate Number of Building Permits.

1) PURPOSE.

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the police power of the Town of Deerfield to regulate for the preservation and protection of the public health, welfare and safety. The purpose and intent of this Ordinance is to regulate the pace of growth of the Town so as to ensure orderly growth at a rate consistent with the physical and financial capabilities of the Town. The further purpose of this Ordinance is to plan for growth and expansion to avoid sudden overburdening of our schools, police and fire departments, and taxpayers.

2) GENERAL PROVISIONS.

a. The Building Inspector shall issue residential building permits and permits for the placement of mobile homes only upon application by the record owner of the land involved.

b. The number of residential building permits and permits for the placement of mobile homes which may be issued in any calendar year shall be limited to the following:

- (1) A record holder of 10 or less acres in the Town of Deerfield may obtain one permit per calendar year.
- (2) A record holder of more than 10 but less than 25 acres in the Town may obtain two permits per calendar year.
- (3) A record holder of more than 25 but less than 50 acres in the Town may obtain three permits per calendar year.
- (4) A record holder of 50 or more acres in the Town may obtain four permits per calendar year.

c. Building permits and permits for the placement of mobile homes shall expire if unexercised within six (6) months of the date of issuance.

d. This Ordinance applies only to new residential construction and has no application to the issuance of permits for construction of commercial facilities or to permits for reconstructing buildings damaged by fire or other causes.

3. DEFINITIONS.

a. "Mobile Home" means a detached dwelling unit designed for transportation after fabrication on highways on wheels, flatbed, or other trailer, and which, upon arrival at a prepared site where it is to be occupied as a dwelling, is complete and ready for an assembly operation, location on a temporary or permanent foundation, and connection to utilities. However, no permit shall be issued for any mobile home which does not carry a seal certifying that the standards of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for mobile homes have been met.

b. "Record holder" means that person or entity who owns the land for which a permit is sought at the time of application; ownership to be established by a deed recorded at the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds prior to the filing of an application for a permit.

4. ENFORCEMENT.

Any person who, through any means whatsoever, obtains more than the number of permits to which he is entitled in any one calendar year shall be guilty of a violation and shall be subject to a fine of \$100 and such illegally obtained permits shall be void.

5. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS.

Whenever it appears that the provisions of the Ordinance differ from or conflict with those of any other ordinance, statute or regulation, that provision which imposes the greater restriction or higher standard shall govern.

6. SEPARABILITY.

In any section, clause, provision, portion or phrase of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court or other competent authority, such holding shall not affect, impair or invalidate any other portion of this Ordinance.

7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption by the Town. For purposes of enforcement during the first calendar year in which this Ordinance is in effect, all residential building permits and permits for the placement of mobile homes issued prior to the effective



date shall be taken into account in determining the maximum number of such permits which may be issued in that calendar year to any one person. In addition, persons to whom such permits were issued shall be entitled to only the number of permits, including those issued prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, as set out in this Ordinance; but no person to whom more than the maximum number of such permits were issued shall be subject to any penalties under this Ordinance solely because he had obtained more than his maximum number of permits prior to the effective date.

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive, contract for, accept from and spend any and all money made available to the Town by any State or Federal agency.

Given under our hands and seal, this 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

John L. Sherburne  
Robert B. Sanborn  
Roger C. King

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978  
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Fiscal Year  
or for the Fiscal Year from January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977

	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1978
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	3,825.00	3,825.00	4,050.00
Town Officers' Expenses	10,700.00	10,086.82	17,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	850.00	757.19	2,600.00
Census	180.00	180.00	200.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings (*5)	8,500.00	7,293.52	9,000.00
Employees Retirement & Social Security	2,750.00	2,399.98	2,800.00
Equipment	500.00	488.67	500.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	14,000.00	14,375.75	12,000.00
Fire Department-8,000—Forest Fire-1,500	9,500.00	9,308.72	9,500.00
Insurance & Bonding	4,158.00	3,118.11	4,900.00
Planning & Zoning	800.00	761.29	900.00
Damages & Legal Expense	3,000.00	4,212.42	4,000.00
Civil Defense	1,000.00	1,164.93	1,000.00
Health Department (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)			
Vital Statistics	50.00	41.00	50.00
Health Department	2,950.00	2,388.69	3,800.00
Town Dump/Sanitary Landfill	12,000.00	6,772.63	7,000.00
Highways & Bridges			
Town Maintenance—Summer & Winter (5)	75,000.00	77,314.86	85,000.00
Street Lighting	200.00	200.73	—
Town Road Aid (*5)	9,246.80	9,246.80	9,142.69
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,000.00	3,099.96	3,500.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	3,590.60	4,000.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.)	250.00	250.00	250.00
Recreation/Veasey Park (2,5)	16,989.00	11,844.54	9,765.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Bicentennial	500.00	364.63	—
Cemeteries (5)	2,500.00	1,447.48	3,000.00
Conservation Comm.	215.00	67.00	215.00
Advertising & Regional Associations (*)	300.00	329.00	900.00
Debt Service			
Interest—Long Term Notes & Bonds	550.00	411.00	1,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,500.00	2,161.86	3,000.00
Capital Outlay			
Police Training & Equipment (5)	—	—	2,000.00
Manpower Administration (*5)	8,000.00	4,653.60	6,000.00
C.E.T.A. Program (*5)	—	—	16,700.00
Town Master Plan Project (*1,4)	—	—	10,000.00
Sanitary Landfill Development (*3)	—	—	30,200.00
Snow plow & wing — purchase (*1)	—	—	2,427.00
Highway sander — purchase (*1)	—	—	4,000.00
Road surfacing project (*)	—	—	15,000.00
Mosquito Ctl Comm (*)	250.00	140.00	—
Police/Fire Equipment Fund	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Highway Equipment Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
Property Revaluation Fund (* 1)	—	—	5,000.00
James City Bridge	31,900.00	—	—
Landfill Site—purchase	30,000.00	25,200.00	—
Landfill Equipment—Purchase	35,000.00	34,995.00	—
Police Cruiser—purchase	5,000.00	4,512.48	—
Accelerated TRA	18,000.00	18,000.00	—
Data Processing	500.00	500.00	—
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$325,663.80	\$273,504.26	\$301,899.69

\* = Warrant Article Offset Revenues-1, Revenue Sharing-2, DRED-3, EPA-4, OCP-5, Other

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1978
<b>SOURCES OF REVENUE</b>			
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	16,000.00	20,329.76	20,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,000.00	2,612.09	2,500.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	10,000.00	10,588.99	10,000.00
State Aid — Crime Comm.	1,900.00	1,844.00	2,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	17,004.68	17,944.68	26,382.49
Reimbursement Forest Conservation Aid	1,000.00	1,353.63	1,353.63
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	9,000.00	9,792.12	2,653.00
TRA	8,040.00	8,040.70	7,950.15
<b>From Local Sources:</b>			
Dog Licenses	500.00	705.15	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	650.00	731.00	600.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	20,000.00	33,789.50	25,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	2,000.00	1,694.87	1,500.00
Income from Trust Funds	2,200.00	1,447.48	2,700.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds — Grader	21,000.00	19,995.00	—
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.70	55.20	55.20
Resident Taxes Retained	8,500.00	10,260.00	10,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	1,500.00	3,374.00	2,500.00
Rent of Town Property	500.00	730.75	500.00
Sale of Town Property	—	527.11	—
Income from Departments — Recreation	1,100.00	—	1,114.00
Bicentennial	190.00	—	—
Other	—	967.60	400.00
Rebate — insurance	—	2,265.00	—
Property lien reimb.	—	120.00	720.00
Accelerated TRA	18,000.00	—	—
Surplus	—	30,000.00	—
<b>From Federal Sources:</b>			
Revenue Sharing — This year	26,258.00	40,500.00	13,427.00
Revenue Sharing — Previous year	43,242.00	—	—
DRED	7,062.00	—	3,825.00
E.P.A.	—	—	22,650.00
Off Comp Planning	—	—	8,000.00
Manpower	8,000.00	5,842.66	6,000.00
C.E.T.A.	—	—	16,700.00
Title II	259.00	—	1,000.00
Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$225,908.38	\$225,511.29	\$190,030.47
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	99,755.42	—	111,869.22
Total Revenues	\$325,663.80	—	\$301,899.69

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND TAXES ASSESSED  
FOR THE YEAR 1977**

Town officers' salaries	3,825.00	
Town officers' expenses	10,700.00	
Election and Registration expenses	850.00	
Census	180.00	
Town Hall & Other		
Buildings Expenses	8,500.00	
Equipment	500.00	
Police department	14,000.00	
Fire Department, including forest fires		
FD 8,000 FF 1,500	9,500.00	
Planning & Zoning	800.00	
Insurance & bonding	4,158.00	
Civil Defense	1,000.00	
Conservation Commission	215.00	
Health Department	2,950.00	
Vital Statistics	50.00	
Town Dump	12,000.00	
Town road aid	9,246.80	
Town Maintenance	75,000.00	
Street Lighting	200.00	
Grader Fund	2,000.00	
Old age assistance	2,000.00	
Memorial Day — Old home day	250.00	
Recreation	16,989.00	
Cemeteries	2,500.00	
Bicentennial Committee	500.00	
Mosquito control	250.00	
Damages and Legal expenses	3,000.00	
Advertising & Regional Associations	300.00	
Employees' retirement and		
Social Security	2,750.00	
Interest-long term notes & bonds	550.00	
Interest on temporary loans	2,500.00	
James City Bridge	31,900.00	
Police Cruiser	5,000.00	
Data Processing Tax Records	500.00	
Loader	35,000.00	
Landfill Project	30,000.00	
Accelerated TRA	18,000.00	
Manpower Administration		
Program	8,000.00	
Payments to Capital Reserve		
Funds		
Police/Fire Equipment	6,000.00	
<b>Total Appropriations</b>		<b>325,663.80</b>

<b>Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits</b>		
Resident Taxes	9,490.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	55.20	
Yield Taxes	3,817.27	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	2,283.32	
Meals and Rooms Tax	10,588.00	
Interest and Dividends Tax	17,269.72	
Savings Bank Tax	2,612.09	
Highway Subsidy	17,004.68	
Town Road Aid	8,040.70	
Reimb. a/c State-Federal		
Forest Land	1,353.63	
Dog Licenses	618.00	
Business Licenses, Permits		
and Filing Fees	1,402.00	
Rent of Town Property	541.75	
Income From Trust Funds	2,200.00	

Income From Departments	361.00
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	25,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Withdrawals From Capital	
Reserve Funds	20,000.00
Revenue Sharing Funds	40,500.00
Accelerated TRA	18,000.00
Manpower — 8000	
DRED — 10,362.	18,362.00

**Total Revenues and Credits** **229,499.36**

Net Town Appropriations	96,164.44
Net School Appropriations	485,701.53
County Tax Assessments	50,727.73

**Total of Town, School and County** **632,593.70**

<b>DEDUCT Total Business Profits</b>	
Tax Reimbursement	12,852.00
<b>ADD War Service Credits</b>	<b>7,550.00</b>
<b>ADD Overlay</b>	<b>9,663.47</b>

**Property Taxes To Be Raised** **636,955.17**

**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION**

Land	\$ 5,615,200.00
Buildings	13,100,800.00
Factory Buildings	236,100.00
Public Utilities — Electric	6,491,200.00
Boats and Launches	17,500.00

**TOTAL VALUATION** **\$25,460,800.00**

<b>Less:</b>	
Elderly Exemptions	\$145,000.00

**TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED** **145,000.00**

**NET VALUATION** **\$25,315,800.00**

**ALLOCATION OF TAX DOLLAR**

Town	School	County
\$0.44	\$1.87	\$0.20

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTIES**

Town Hall	
Building	\$115,000
Equipment & Furniture	2,500
Library:	
Building	10,000
Equipment & Furniture	3,000
Veasey Park:	
Building	5,000
Land:	
Veasey Park	
Freese Land	
McNeil Woods	
Stevens Land	
Library Lot	
Town Hall Lot	
Chase Land	
Mills Land	
Lindsay Land	
O'Neal Land	

Philbrick Lot	
Flowage & Property Rights (Pleasant Lake)	
Old Center Cemetery	
John Sanborn Cemetery	
Total Land	57,500
Police Department:	
Cruiser & Equipment	11,000
Highway Department:	
Building	30,000
Equipment (Tools, etc)	51,000
Civil Defense:	
Equipment	12,400
School:	
Land & Building	525,500
Equipment	135,000
Total	<u>\$957,900</u>

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1977**

**ASSETS**

Cash on Hand:	
Checking Account	\$307,617.73
Savings Account	3,138.82
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1976	8,305.77
Levy of 1975	3,032.89
Levy of 1974	1,223.94
Uncollected Taxes:	
1977 Property	95,713.72
1977 Boat	439.29
1977 Resident	17.20
1976 Property	227.63
1976 Property (To Be Deeded to Town)	304.98
1976 Boat	170.17
1976 Resident	120.00
1976 Yield	.92
1976 Cash on Hand	329.29
1975 Property (To Be Abated)	316.05
1975 Boat	30.10
1975 Yield	1,531.15
1974 Yield	359.13
Uncollected DRED (Ballfield)	<u>8,471.31</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$431,350.09</u>

**LIABILITIES**

School Appropriation	\$310,701.53
Unexpended Appropriation (Landfill)	34,800.00
Yield Taxes on Deposit	3,374.00
Due the State of N.H. (Ref James City Bridge)	42,500.00
Boston Blue Print, Vapo Paper	10.98
R.C. Hazelton Co., Repaired Pump	15.00
International Salt Co., Salt	382.74
International Salt Co., Salt	382.12
Penn Culvert Co., Culverts	489.84
Penn Culvert Co., Culverts	75.60
Edith E. Holland, Record Deeds	19.39
Colonial Supply Corp.	87.96
The Suncook Bank, Bal. of Appropriation	148.00
Smalley, Ricciardi & Lyons	150.00
Charles Colbert, Plowing	52.50
Wadsworth Winslow, III, Plowing	30.00
Granite State Oil	<u>549.80</u>

Total Liabilities	\$393,769.46
Net Surplus December 31, 1976	63,518.79
Net Surplus December 31, 1977	<u>37,580.63</u>
Decrease in Surplus	<u>\$25,938.16</u>

**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK**  
**January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977**  
**Dr.**

1977 Motor Vehicle Permits:		
January	\$1,821.00	
February	1,517.00	
March	3,511.50	
April	3,382.50	
May	2,767.50	
June	3,278.00	
July	2,822.50	
August	2,536.50	
September	3,125.00	
October	3,388.50	
November	3,205.50	
December	<u>2,028.00</u>	33,383.50

Dog Licenses:		
182 Males & Sp. Fem	@ \$2.00	\$364.00
4 Males	@ 6.00	24.00
2 Sp. Fem	@ 3.50	7.00
30 Females	@ 5.00	150.00
3 Females	@ 6.50	19.50
6 Puppies, portion of year		18.65
3 Kennels	@ 25.00	75.00
Penalties		<u>47.00</u>
		705.15

Filing Fees:		
6 Filings @ \$1.00		<u>6.00</u>
		6.00
		<u>\$34,094.65</u>

Cr.  
By remittance to the Town Treasurer \$34,094.65  
Respectfully submitted,

Ruth S. Sanborn  
Town Clerk.

January 16, 1978

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of Ruth S. Sanborn, Town Clerk and find them correct and well vouched.

Mark A Tibbetts  
Donald Tordoff  
Donald R. Watts

Auditors

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS**  
**PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES**  
**LEVY OF 1977**

-Dr.-	
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	628,580.18
Resident Taxes	9,490.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	55.20
Boat Tax	<u>439.25</u>
	\$638,564.63
Added Taxes	

Property Taxes	236.58	
Resident Taxes	<u>1,200.00</u>	
	1,436.58	
Total Warrant:		\$640,001.21
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		000.00
Penalties Collected Re: Resident Taxes		<u>28.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS:		\$640,029.21
-Cr.-		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$533,103.04	
Resident Taxes	8,970.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	55.20	
Interest Collected	000.00	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>28.00</u>	
		\$542,156.24
Uncollected Taxes As Per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	95,713.72	
Resident Taxes	1,720.00	
Boat Taxes	<u>439.25</u>	
		97,872.97
TOTAL CREDITS:		\$640,029.21
LEVY OF 1976		
-Dr.-		
Uncollected Taxes-as of Jan. 1, 1977		
Property Taxes	\$72,471.25	
Resident Taxes	960.00	
Boat Taxes	415.48	
Yield Taxes	<u>.92</u>	
		\$73,847.65
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes	114.92	
Resident Taxes	440.00	
Boat Taxes	<u>68.51</u>	
		\$ 623.43
Interest Collected on Delinquent Delinquent Property Taxes		\$ 2,419.51
Penalties Collected Re: Resident Taxes		63.00
Total Debits		\$76,953.59
-Cr.-		
Remittances To Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977		
Property Taxes	\$61,972.37	
Resident Taxes	1,280.00	
Boat Tax	313.82	
Yield Taxes	000.00	
Interest Collected	2,419.51	
Penalties Collected Re:		
Resident Taxes	63.00	
Tax Sale	9,513.22	\$75,561.92
Uncollected Taxes December 31, 1977 As Per Collector's List:		
Property Tax	227.63	
Resident Tax	120.00	
Boat Tax	170.17	
Yield	<u>.92</u>	

Deeded to Town	238.68	
To Be Deeded to Town	304.98	1,062.38
Cash on Hand		<u>329.29</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$76,953.59
LEVY OF 1975		
-Dr.-		
Uncollected Taxes As of January 1, 1977		
To Be Abated	316.05	
Resident Taxes	30.00	
Boat Taxes	105.35	
Yield Taxes	1,531.15	
Cash on Hand	<u>1.84</u>	
		\$1,984.39
Interest	8.93	
Penalties	<u>1.00</u>	
		9.93
TOTAL DEBITS		\$1,994.32
-Cr.-		
Remitted to Treasurer		
Resident Taxes	10.00	
Boat Taxes	75.25	
Cash on Hand	1.84	
Interest	8.93	
Penalties	<u>1.00</u>	
		97.02
Abated Resident Taxes	20.00	20.00
Uncollected Taxes		
Boat	30.10	
Yield Taxes	<u>1,531.15</u>	
		\$1,561.25
To Be Abated	316.05	
		<u>316.05</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$1,994.32
LEVY OF 1974		
-Dr.-		
Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1977		
Property Taxes	150.00	
Boat Taxes	40.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>359.13</u>	
		549.13
Interest		<u>28.13</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$577.26
-Cr.-		
Remitted To Treasurer		
Property Taxes	150.00	
Boat Taxes	40.00	
Interest	<u>28.13</u>	
		218.13

Uncollected Taxes		
Yield Taxes	359.13	
		359.13
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$577.26</b>	

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977**

-Dr.-

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:			
	1976	1975	1974	Previous Years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1977	\$ —	\$7,126.23	\$2,429.99	\$4,448.93
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	10,525.70	—	—	—
Interest Collected After Sale	28.87	316.18	221.15	599.16
Redemption Costs	5.00	12.00	6.00	8.00
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$10,559.57</b>	<b>\$7,454.41</b>	<b>\$2,657.14</b>	<b>\$5,056.09</b>

-Cr.-

Remittances to Treasurer During Year				
Redemptions	\$2,219.93	\$4,093.34	\$1,206.05	\$1,778.04
Interest & Costs	33.87	328.18	227.15	607.16
Abatements During Year	—	—	—	—
Deeded to Town During Year	—	—	—	—
Unredeemed Taxes Dec. 31, 1977	8,305.77	3,032.89	1,223.94	2,670.89
Unremitted Cash Dec. 31, 1977	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$10,559.57</b>	<b>\$7,454.41</b>	<b>\$2,657.14</b>	<b>\$5,056.09</b>

**TREASURER'S REPORT  
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS**

Balance on hand January 1, 1977	\$ 270,894.71
Receipts from Town Clerk	34,094.65
Receipts from Tax Collector	629,549.36
Tax Anticipation Loans	193,000.00
Revenue Sharing	45,212.48
From State of N.H.	76,554.99
From Selectmen	8,936.63
Interest from bank savings	2,161.59
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$1,260,404.41</b>
Less payments as approved	949,647.86
<b>Balance December 31, 1977</b>	<b>\$ 310,756.55</b>

**Summary of Revenue Sharing Funds for 1977**

Suncook Bank Account #25156	
Balance January 1, 1977	51,012.74
Revenue Sharing Funds received during year	18,945.00
Interest earned on account	3,446.02
<b>Total funds available</b>	<b>73,403.76</b>
Transferred to general fund	45,212.48
<b>Balance December 31, 1977</b>	<b>\$ 28,191.28</b>
Aloysia E. Hickey Treasurer	

**DETAILED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1977	\$270,894.71
From Town Clerk	
1977 Motor Vehicle Permits	33,389.50
1977 Dog Licenses	705.15
	<b>\$ 34,094.65</b>

From Tax Collector	
1976 Property Taxes	61,677.79
1977 Property Taxes	533,103.04
Tax sales redeemed	9,906.95
Residence Tax	10,260.00
Residence Tax penalties	92.00
Interest & costs	3,351.40
Boat Taxes	433.63
Abatement	143.65
National Bank Stock	55.20
Tax Sale	10,525.70
	<b>\$629,549.36</b>

From State of New Hampshire	
Highways	17,944.68
Forest Fires	1,394.07
Crime	1,844.00
TRA	8,040.70
Business Profit Tax	9,792.12
Interest & Dividends	20,329.76
Meals & Room Tax	9,530.09
Bank Tax	2,612.09
Manpower & Summer program	5,067.48
	<b>\$76,554.99</b>

From Selectmen	
Pistol Permits	\$ 66.00
Building Permits	669.00
Board of Adjustment	195.00
Planning Board	137.00
Yield	180.00
Cemetery	4,337.36
Work Program	775.18
Use of Dump	300.00
Sale of Parts	140.00
Auto Salvage	287.11
Bicentennial Books	12.00
Equipment Rental	138.75

Insurance refund	265.00
Town Hall Rental	506.00
Loan	120.00
Beano Permit	48.00
Veasey Park	29.63
Plow	130.00
Grader	56.00
Gravel Permit	50.00
Sub Div.	6.00
Grange — Gift for recreation	488.00
Money found on Town Hall steps	.60
	<u>\$8,936.63</u>

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

#### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

John L. Sherburne, Selectman	\$ 650.00
Robert B. Sanborn, Selectman	500.00
Roger C. King, Selectman	550.00
William R. Cray, Tax Collector	850.00
Ruth Sanborn, Town Clerk	500.00
Aloysia Hickey, Treasurer	500.00
Folger Shores, Trustee of Trust Funds	50.00
Mark Tibbetts, Auditor	75.00
Donald Tordoff, Auditor	75.00
Donald Watts, Auditor	75.00
	<u>\$3,825.00</u>

#### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Equity Publishing Corp., Replacements	\$ 67.00
Castle Publications, Notice	6.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies (Town Clerk)	40.40
3M Business Products, Repairs to copier	47.66
N.E. Telephone, Service	339.75
William Cray, Reimb. — Postage, Tax Sale	218.81
Edith Holland, Deed copies	18.26
Thomas Dale, Mileage, Supplies	26.68
Shirley Winslow, Selectmen's Clerk, Wages	3,036.25
Branham Publishing Co., Reference books	18.40
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	170.96
N.H. Municipal Assoc., Meeting registration	48.00
U.S. Postal Service, Postage	143.00
U.S. Government Printing, Catalog	3.15
U.S. Postal Service, P.O. box rental	4.00
Mark Tibbetts, Auditor supplies	1.71
Donald Tordoff, Auditor postage	13.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies (Tax Collector)	147.68
Wheeler & Clark, Dog tags, license book	48.41
Ruth Sanborn, Fees collected	1,880.10
Ruth Sanborn, Postage, supplies	35.55
Ruth Sanborn, Town Clerk meetings	161.24
Union Leader Corp., Legal notices	624.86
Candia Press, Town reports	1,296.50
Candia Press, Supplies	17.50
U.S. Postal Service, Inventory form mailing	126.10
Joann Wasson, Postage (MBC)	7.67
Folger Shores, Postage	3.91
George Walsh, Typewriter ribbon	2.50
John Sherburne, Meetings	71.23
Roger King, Meetings, keys	106.25
Robert Sanborn, Meetings	162.42
Min-A-Print, Envelopes	24.00
Vincent Barone, Jr., Mileage	6.00
Joseph Brown, Supplies (MBC)	21.87
John Brinkler, Tax maps	500.00
Southern N.H. Planning, Maps	90.00
	<u>\$9,536.82</u>

### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

James McIntyre, Moderator	\$ 50.00
Charles Day, Assistant Moderator	47.00
Lucy Bowden, Election Official	27.50
Nettie Farr, Election Official	37.50
Virginia Gluckert, Election Official	27.50
Irene Shores, Election Official	42.50
Priscilla Watts, Assistant Clerk	42.50
Robert A. Stevens, Gatekeeper	27.50
Jesse Wright, Gatekeeper	30.00
Ruby Witham, Election Official	6.25
Bernadette Cameron, Election Official	6.25
Beryl Clark, Election Official	6.25
Roy DeCota, Election Official	6.25
Beverly Gardner, Election Official	6.25
Mary Lee Keech, Election Official	6.25
Esther Rhuland, Election Official	6.25
Marion O'Neal, Election Official	6.25
Arlene Buzzell, Election Official	6.25
Helen Crummey, Election Official	6.25
Neil Maynard, Election Official	6.25
Penelope McGarry, Election Official	6.25
Harry Wasson, Election Official	6.25
Kay Williams, Election Official	6.25
George Samuels, Election Official	6.25
W. A. Hokanson, Election Official	6.25
Judith Sullivan, Election Official	6.25
Alf Lindahl, Election Official	6.25
Preston Wares, Supervisor of Checklist	35.00
Albert Burt, Supervisor of Checklist	80.00
Russell Bowden, Supervisor of Checklist	80.00
Candia Press, Ballots	100.00
Pittsfield Printing, Printing	2.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Election supplies	15.69
	<u>\$757.19</u>

### EQUIPMENT

Treisman, Typewriter (Tax Collector)	\$188.67
Granite State Office Systems, 3M Copier	300.00
	<u>\$488.67</u>

### CENSUS

Shirley Winslow, Taking census	\$180.00
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### TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Granite State Oil Co., heating oil	\$2,605.72
Granite State Oil Co., service	66.15
James O'Neal, Gas cylinders	125.65
James O'Neal, Lights, starter	20.66
Public Service Co., Service	716.78
Herbert Hewett, Petition & paneling garage	1,500.62
Paul O'Neal, furnace in garage	140.00
Blue Bowl Store, Supplies	93.40
Walter Markson, Custodian	315.00
Seamans Supply Co., Batteries & supplies	96.12
Trustworthy Store, Paint & Supplies	611.68
Decorative Resources Inc., Paint & supplies	165.80
Vincent Barone, Jr., Mileage	49.50
LeBlanc's Hardware, Sash cord, & supplies	81.12
Lumbertown, Inc., Lumber & hardware	145.81
Thomas Dale, Mileage, stain, film	15.54
Est. of James Fife, Thinex	2.37
Roger King, Reimbursement — Keys	2.87
Colonial Supply Corp., Fixtures for bathrooms	506.67
Colonial Supply Corp., Supplies for furnace	32.06
	<u>\$7,293.52</u>

### EMPLOYEES' SOCIAL SECURITY TAX

Treas., State of N.H., Employees' Share	\$
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# POLICE DEPARTMENT

Huckins Oil Co., Gasoline	\$1,277.10
Huckins Oil Co., Oil	15.60
New England Telephone, Service	449.02
Richard Guyette, Wages	4,744.50
Anastasia Guyette, Clerical Work	348.00
Richard Gilson, Wages	1,069.75
James Meyer, Wages	717.50
Donald Averell, Jr., Wages	347.50
Mark Fowke, Wages	437.50
Jack Record, Jr., Wages	701.50
Richard Guyette, Reimbursements (keys, battery, adaptor, stamps)	74.96
Mark Fowke, Reimb. (vacuum cleaner)	59.99
Kendall Insurance, Inc., Auto Insurance	141.00
Deerfield Auto Service, Repairs	152.80
Tom Ray Office Supply, Equipment & Supplies	2,202.48
Herbert Hewett, Contracted work	316.00
Sargent-Sowell, Inc., Analysis kit, stamp kit	36.58
ABC Glass Co., Lite, keys	9.50
The Village Press, Inc., Supplies	46.93
Treas., State of N.H., Refund	18.00
Radio Shack, Alarm system	51.92
Gene Hilliard, Boarding dogs	20.00
Bovie Screen Process, Printing, decals	235.47
Mack's Mens Shop, Uniforms, accessories	128.39
Business Envelope Manufacturing, Envelopes	75.87
Don's Photo Lab, Photos	12.00
Bureau of National Affairs, Pocket manual	6.30
Scientific Detection Devices, Supplies	203.60
Sanel, Parts	110.09
Trustworthy Store, Supplies	12.71
Noyes Tire Co., Tires	346.19
Equity Publishing, Criminal Code book	7.00
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	\$14,375.75

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department, Partial Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department, Firemen's Pay	293.00
Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department, Balance of Appropriation	3,707.00
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	\$8,000.00

# FOREST FIRES

Mark Southmayd, Wages	\$ 19.25
Gary Clark, Wages	106.98
George Clark, Training session	98.46
George Clark, Wages	190.03
Charles Perkins, Wages	42.00
Jeff Southmayd, Wages	36.00
Dwight Stevens, Wages	66.00
Conway Associate, Fire Hose	750.00
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	\$1,308.72

# INSURANCE & BONDING

Kendall Insurance, Bonds, Workmen's Comp. Liability, Property	\$3,118.11
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# PLANNING AND ZONING

Linda Tuttle, Supplies, postage	\$ 34.56
Monitor Publishing Co., Legal Notices	38.25
Repro Graphics, Copies	5.20
Union Leader Corp., Legal notices	135.27
Castle Publications, Legal notices	6.00
Environment Engineers, Copies	48.00
Candia Press, Printing	132.10
Spaulding Co., Inc., Mylar Print	18.12
John Ascher, Supplies, postage	17.71

John Brinkler, Postage, copies	20.95
John Ascher, Building Inspector	300.00
Edith Holland, Record notice	5.13
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	\$761.29

Carol Ingraham, Register, Probate	\$ .10
Orr & Reno, Legal services	1,693.32
Patricia Ireton, Ewe and ram killed	235.00
Sheehan, Phinney, Bass & Green Legal services	2,284.00
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	\$4,212.42

# MOSQUITO CONTROL

Hausherrrs Machine Works, Light Traps	\$140.00
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# BOUNTIES

William Cheney, Porcupine	\$ .50
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# CIVIL DEFENSE

P. K. Lindsey Co., Inc., Battery	24.23
Hemingway Transport, Transportation (generator)	203.55
Wm. Corbitt Co., Transportation	374.40
General Serv. Administration, Generator	547.00
Treas., State of N.H., Trousers, cable, helmet	15.75
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	\$1,164.93

# HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Rural District Health Council, Town share	\$2,146.50
Frederick McGarry, Health Officer	239.20
John Ascher, Postage	2.99
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	\$2,388.69

# VITAL STATISTICS

Ruth Sanborn, Vital statistics	\$41.00
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# TOWN DUMP/SANITARY LANDFILL

Jeff Southmayd, Caretaker	\$2,650.88
Paul Smith, Contract Work	1,570.20
Robert A. Stevens, Wages	50.00
Treas., State of N.H., Forest trees	67.00
Robert Livingston, Survey lay out	350.00
William Donahue, Covering dump	70.00
Keith Rollins, Contract Work	397.75
Lawrence Christian, Covering dump	196.00
Michael Anthony, Contract Work	264.00
Severino Trucking, Contract Work	264.00
Dan Deslongchamps, Contract Work	242.00
Ray Heon, Contract Work	88.00
Willis Rollins, Contract Work	180.80
Trustees of Trust Funds, Use of Loader	182.00
Noel D. E. Bromley, Record examination	200.00
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	\$6,772.63

# SANITARY LANDFILL

Unwar J. Samaha, Clerk, Deposit for land	\$25,200.00
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# TOWN MAINTENANCE — SUMMER

Keith Rollins, Contract Work	\$3,670.66
Bruce Rollins, Contract Work	500.61
Ray Heon, Contract Work	364.90
Benjamin Wyman, Contract Work	47.50
Willis Rollins, Contract Work	1,055.35
Warren Wasson, Contract Work	110.40
Senter Brothers, Contract Work	1,650.00
Dennis Dubois, Contract Work	90.88
Paul Smith, Contract Work	51.00
Michael Anthony, Contract Work	225.00
Dan Deslongchamps, Contract Work	319.00
Highland Enterprises, Contract Work	313.20

Keith Rollins, Wages	4,776.12
Gary Clark, Wages	237.75
Warren Wasson, Wages	2,165.10
Ronald Johnson, Wages	50.72
Mark Tibbetts, Wages	91.93
William Donahue, Wages	577.50
Lawrence Christian, Wages	1,217.50
William Higgins, Wages	391.48
Earl Clapp, Sr., Wages	26.94
Charles Noyes, Wages	197.80
McHugh Oil Co., Diesel	872.34
Allied Chemical Corp., Cold patch	1,976.90
Huckins Oil Co., Grease and oil	466.99
Sanborn Co., Supplies	33.16
Robert A. Stevens, Gravel and sand	33.25
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Supplies	168.07
Sears, Roebuck & Co., Tool chest, Cabinet	205.13
E. W. Sleeper Co., Repairs to sander	1,169.63
Trustees of Trust Funds,	
Use of grader & loader	3,444.00
Crain's Power Equipment, Chain Saw	181.70
N.H. Bituminous, Tar	6,258.56
Sanel, Hoses	72.40
New England Telephone, Service	120.86
R. C. Hazelton, Parts	519.95
Blue Bowl Store, Gas and oil	100.21
Deerfield Auto Service, Inspection	14.80
A. C. Warren, Grading	567.60
I. C. Reed, Dynamiting	907.46
Agway, Grass seed	162.50
Egide Boucher, Removal of tree	90.00

\$35,496.85

#### TOWN MAINTENANCE — WINTER

Keith Rollins, Contract Work	\$6,057.25
Jon Winslow, Contract Work	262.00
Ray Heon, Contract Work	2,544.65
Willis Rollins, Contract Work	5,786.20
Deerfield Gas Service, Contract Work	691.60
Dan Deslongchamps, Contract Work	88.00
Albert Johnson, Contract Work	25.00
Paul Smith, Contract Work	807.85
Bruce Rollins, Contract Work	1,846.75
Charles Colbert, Contract Work	167.00
Emerson Densmore, Contract Work	748.10
Grounds Maintenance, Contract Work	24.00
George Dubois, Contract Work	91.00
Benjamin Wyman, Contract Work	30.00
Keith Rollins, Wages	4,190.40
Ray Heon, Wages	69.74
Warren Wasson, Wages	309.07
Floyd Raymond, Wages	28.53
Claude Daley, Wages	250.43
Kevin Fisher, Wages	91.93
David O'Neal, Wages	386.74
Steve Merrill, Wages	218.73
Charles Noyes, Wages	164.45
Albert Johnson, Wages	180.69
Eileen Johnson, Wages	171.17
Bruce Rollins, Wages	209.05
Lawrence Christian, Wages	675.50
Gary Clark, Wages	919.30
Dennis Dubois, Wages	114.12
Mark Tibbetts, Wages	19.02
Ronald Johnson, Wages	144.23
Bion Gardner, Wages	283.71
Donald Martel, Jr., Wages	25.36
William Higgins, Wages	15.85
Richard Marquis, Wages	66.57

P. K. Lindsay Co., Battery	29.00
Trustees of Trust Funds,	
Use of Grader & Loader	602.00
Merriam-Graves, Welder & Supplies	1,096.36
Henry Frederick, Welding	222.10
Vincent Barone, Mileage	6.90
International Salt, Salt	4,851.46
Sanel, Parts	71.81
Harding Metals, Steel	85.50
New England Telephone, Service	19.40
Chadwick-BaRoss, Repairs to Grader	4,220.55
R. C. Hazelton Co., Parts	2,813.22
N.H. Explosives, Ties	26.00
Huckins Oil Co., Hydraulic oil	64.35
Robbins Auto Parts, Light	13.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Snow fence	116.06
Heritage True Value, Grinder	115.00
Blue Bowl Store, Gas	59.60
McHugh Oil Co., Diesel	246.59

\$42,362.89

#### STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co., Service	\$200.73
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#### TOWN ROAD AID

Treasurer, State of N.H., Town Share	\$1,206.10
Treasurer, State of N.H., State Share	8,040.70

\$9,246.80

#### ACCELERATED TRA

Treas., State of N.H., Accelerated program	\$18,000.00
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#### TOWN POOR

Deerfield Foodliner, Food	\$ 145.52
Eli Marcotte, Gas cylinder	13.34
Osco Drug, Medicine	35.04
Dr. Charles Kickham, Doctor bill	175.00
Colonial Rest Home, Care	2,626.00
Public Service, Service	55.06
Martha Southmayd, Overseer	50.00

\$3,099.96

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treas., State of N.H., Assistance	\$3,590.60
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#### MEMORIAL DAY

Hoague-Batchelder Post, Services	\$250.00
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#### VEASEY PARK

Peter Johnson, Life guard	\$1,196.00
Jack Record, Security guard	320.00
Brian Merrill, Security Guard	528.12
Public Service Co., Service	45.90
N.H. Fence Co., Repair gate damage	265.00
Epping Hardware, Padlocks, chain	22.73
Linnell Press, Posters	67.50
Linnell Press, Stickers	7.50
Paul O'Neal, Repairs	8.25
N.E. Telephone, Service	98.85
Jeff Southmayd, Cleaning park	175.00
Jeff Southmayd, Cleaning supplies	15.60
Diane Osborn, Gate tender	12.00
McCullum's Boathouse, Buoy, rope	79.60

\$2,842.05

#### BALL FIELD

American Fence Co., Fencing, back stops	\$4,825.05
Blue Bowl Store, Supplies	128.19
Cynthia Tomilson, Supplies	45.73
Joseph Stone, Supplies	161.53
Jon Winslow, Diesel	2.25
Lawrence Christian, Mulch hay	52.00
David Crummey, Wages	1,140.00

Peter Stone, Wages	820.00
Matthew Wentzell, Wages	321.00
Mark Stevens, Wages	13.50
Jeffrey Stone, Wages	33.00
Lawrence Christian, Wages	24.50
Water Industries Inc., Watering system	285.62
Jon Winslow, Contract Work	75.00
Keith Rollins, Contract Work	81.20
Donald Martel, Sr., Contract Work	125.00
Paul O'Neal, Piping	149.18
McHugh Oil Co., Diesel	172.21
John Crummey, Plastic piping	40.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Seed, fertilizer	163.93
Treas., State of N.H. Information book	10.00
Dennis Dubois, Wood	185.04
Bruce Rollins, Contract Work	148.50

\$9,002.43

#### BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Samuel Eastman Co., Bronze plaque	\$364.63
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#### CEMETERIES

Robert J. Stevens, Mowing	\$ 72.00
Robert A. Stevens, Mowing & expenses	272.12
Richard Hammerstrom, Mowing	210.00
Joseph Raymond, Mowing	177.50
Stephen Sanborn, Mowing	13.50
Scott Bartlett, Mowing	153.76
Trustworthy Store, Brush cutters	27.09
Fletcher's Paint Works, Paint	21.51
N.H. Fence, Installing fence	500.00

\$1,447.48

#### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Thayer McCain, Postage	\$13.00
N.H. Assoc. of Conservation, Dues	40.00
Joseph Brown, Prize money	14.00

\$67.00

#### ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

N.H. Association of Assessing, Dues	\$ 10.00
N.H. Municipal Association, Dues	289.00
N.E. Assoc. of City & Town Clerks, Dues	10.00
N.H. Assoc. of City & Town Clerks, Dues	10.00
N.H. Tax Collector's Association, Dues	10.00

\$329.00

#### INTEREST

Suncook Bank, Interest on loans	\$2,572.86
Internal Revenue Service, Penalties	37.00

\$2,609.86

#### MANPOWER PROGRAM

Youth Workers, Wages	\$4,653.60
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#### POLICE CRUISER

Tulley Buick Pontiac, New Cruiser	\$4,512.48
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#### DATA PROCESSING

John Lawrence, data	\$500.00
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#### LANDFILL EQUIPMENT

R. C. Hazelton Co., New Loader	\$34,995.00
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#### POLICE/FIRE EQUIPMENT FUND

Trustees of Trust Funds, Payment	\$6,000.00
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#### HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT FUND

Granite State Oil Co., Fuel	\$ 395.70
Chadwick-BaRoss, Parts	16.06
Sanel, Hose	16.77
R. C. Hazelton Co., Parts	24.64
Trustees of Trust Funds,	
Balance of appropriation	1,546.83
	\$2,000.00

#### TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Trustees of Trust funds,	
Sale of lots, trust	\$2,782.98

#### PAYMENTS ON LOANS

Suncook Bank, Payments	\$175,000.00
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#### PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS

Treas., State of N.H., Boat forms	\$ 15.75
Winston H. Lothrop, County tax	50,727.73
Treas., State of N.H., Dog license fees	8.50

\$50,751.98

#### TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

William R. Cray, Tax Purchase	\$10,525.70
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#### ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS

Donald Hurlbutt, Resident tax refund	\$ 11.00
William R. Cray, Abatements	388.21
Country Well Driller, Motor Vehicle Refund	38.00
Isabel Witham, Property Tax Refund	78.12
Vincent Ippolito, Property Tax Refund	22.49
Wheel, Inc., Motor Vehicle Refund	25.00
Peter Lindahl, Motor Vehicle Refund	4.00
Ronald Lawton, Motor Vehicle Refund	6.00
George Dubois, Timber Tax Refund	69.00
Brian Stone, Motor Vehicle Refund	5.50
Thomas Stevens, Property Tax Refund	65.26

\$712.58

#### ASSESSING

Paul Brown, Updating	\$550.00
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#### DEERFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Deerfield School District, Appropriation	\$434,431.22
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#### DEERFIELD TRA 1977-1978

#### MONEY AVAILABLE

Carried forward from last year	\$ 145.11
New accelerated program	18,000.00
Town Share 1977	1,206.10
State Share 1977	8,040.70

#### TOTAL

\$27,391.91

#### MONEY SPENT

Equipment	\$14,544.40
Labor	3,476.42
Culvert pipe	1,247.84
Asphalt	5,024.38
Mulch hay	96.00
Town reimbursement — loader	940.00

#### TOTAL

\$25,329.04

Balance in account	\$ 2,062.87
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# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Purpose	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
<b>CEMETERY FUNDS:</b>										
Various	Various	Cemetery Care	Various	\$28,623.84	932.28	29,556.12	16,340.31*	5,375.69	6,244.29	15,471.71
3- 9-77	Kenneth & Patricia DeCosmo	Cemetery Care	Amoskeag Savings		100.00	100.00		4.07	4.00	.07
3- 9- 77	Florence Cullerton	Cemetery Care	Amoskeag Savings		100.00	100.00		4.07	4.00	.07
3-16-77	Theodore Russell	Cemetery Care	Amoskeag Savings		250.00	250.00		10.17	10.00	.17
7-12-77	W. Peckham	Cemetery Care	Amoskeag Savings		100.00	100.00		2.32	2.00	.32
7-19-77	Daniel Ladd	Care of Monument	Amoskeag Savings		29.19	29.19		.66		.66
9- 3-77	Hogue Cemetery	Cemetery Care	Amoskeag Savings		300.00	300.00		3.92		3.92
12- 1-77	Albert Burt	Cemetery Care	Amoskeag Savings		100.00	100.00				
12-28-77	The Deerfield Cemeteries	Cemetery Care	Amoskeag Savings		200.00	200.00				
<b>TOTALS FOR ALL COLUMNS CEMETERY FUNDS</b>				\$28,623.84	\$2,111.47	\$30,735.31	\$16,340.31	\$5,400.90	\$6,264.29	\$15,476.92
<b>LIBRARY FUNDS</b>										
12-20-23	Philbrick No. 1	Library	Common Fund "A"	\$ 2,802.26	\$ 245.76	\$ 3,048.02		\$ 278.31	\$ 278.31	
1- 6-45	Philbrick No. 2	Library	Common Fund "A"	3,870.27	333.27	4,203.54	14.65	378.25	377.41	15.49
1- 1-64	Cross-Sanborn	Book Fund	Common Fund "B"	1,270.13	7.34	1,277.47	51.70	75.28	72.36	54.62
<b>TOTALS ALL COLUMNS LIBRARY FUNDS</b>				\$ 7,942.66	\$ 586.37	\$8,529.03	\$ 66.35	\$ 731.84	\$ 728.08	\$ 70.11
<b>CHURCH FUNDS:</b>										
10- 5-26	Free Will Baptist	Preaching	Common Fund "A"	\$ 2,039.54	\$ 178.84	\$2,218.38	\$ 39.06	\$ 204.49	\$ 202.54	\$ 41.01
<b>SCHOOL FUNDS:</b>										
6-26-56	Progressive Grange	Eighth Grade	Common Fund "B"	\$ 635.07	3.67	638.74	440.47	61.03	50.00	451.50
1870	Jeness Fund	Boy & Girl Educational	Merchants Savings	5,000.00		5,000.00		399.07	399.07	
<b>TOTALS ALL COLUMNS SCHOOL FUNDS</b>				5,635.07	3.67	5,638.74	440.47	460.10	449.07	451.50
<b>CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:</b>										
1- 4-54	Highway Equipment	Town Road Equipment	Manchester Federal Savings & Loan Assn.	27,275.91	5,774.83	14,751.01	138.78	1,556.49	1,695.27	
12-26-73	Police and/or Fire	Automotive Equipment	Amoskeag Savings	14,000.00	6,000.00	20,000.00	984.79	883.38		1,868.17
5- 5-77	The Cemetery Fund	Equipment Procure Rl. Est. for Cemeteries	Amoskeag Savings		2,650.00	2,650.00		78.78		78.78
<b>TOTALS ALL COLUMNS CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS</b>				\$41,275.91	-3,874.90	\$37,401.01	\$1,123.57	\$2,518.65	\$1,695.27	\$1,946.95
<b>TOTALS</b>				\$85,517.02	-994.55	\$84,522.47	\$18,009.76	\$9,315.98	\$9,339.25	\$17,986.49

\* CORRECTION: Includes \$2.13 Interest left out and deletes \$9.07 from Income Balance End of Year on New Funds created in 1976. Reason: Included twice.

Part of the Above Funds are invested in a Common Fund "A" and "B" consisting of:

1214.472	shares Puritan Fund at \$10.40	12-31-77
504	shares Keystone B-4 Fund at \$8.31	12-31-77
200	shares Cinn. Gas & Elec. Co. at \$23.12	12-31-77
100	shares Duke Power Co. at \$22.00	12-31-77
150	shares N.Y. State Elec. & Gas at \$19.12	12-31-77
1047	shares National Securities Income at \$5.45	12-31-77

The above report of the Trustees of Trust Funds is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Folger A. Shores, George T. Sanborn, Joseph T. Brown, TRUSTEES

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

During 1977, as in past years, the Board has called upon the energies and wealth of experience amongst its citizens to serve in town government functions. We thank all of them for their dedication and for making our job a little easier.

The town should take great pride in its new athletic field. Through the combined voluntary efforts of our citizens, a major contribution has been made to our town at very little cost in tax dollars.

Deerfield's Zoning Ordinances continued to come under attack during '77. As a result, initial efforts commenced to establish Comprehensive Planning and ultimately a Master Plan for Deerfield. The courts have indicated they are heavily influenced in rendering favorable decisions to towns that have adopted such planning. In addition, state laws indicate that towns shall have a Master Plan. It was determined that the Southern Regional Planning Commission could do that job with the least expense to the Town, estimating a maximum figure of \$10,000. Subsequently, the Administrative Assistant to the Board, a new position federally funded, "found" \$8,000. from federal sources to help defray the cost. Work will commence on this project following Town Meeting approval.

Federal funds continued to flow into the County for all sorts of "make work" projects. The Manpower Program again provided funds to Deerfield to employ several young people and two assistant swimming instructors for Veasey Park. In addition, an agreement was reached with the Deerfield School Board to establish two federally funded positions; an Administrative Assistant and Maintenance Engineer to work jointly for the Town and George B. White School. Both positions have been filled by well qualified men who have saved the Town and School District considerable tax dollars.

The purchase price of the land on Brown Road, the site for our future Sanitary Land Fill, could not be settled. Therefore, Town Counsel, took the case to court. In so doing, the Town was authorized to take over the land with a deposit of \$25,200 to be held by the Superior Court until a final purchase price has been determined. It appears that hearings relative to the purchase price will commence about March 15, 1978. Because of these legal complications, the State and the Environmental Protection Agency have extended Deerfield's use of the present dump in the area of the fairgrounds until May 31, 1978.

A new four wheel drive front end loader was purchased from Hazelton Co. for \$34,995 as recommended by a special committee. It has been worked extensively on town roads and for covering the dump. The loader is equipped with special tires to enable it to work in the Sanitary Land Fill when it opens June 1, 1978.

As authorized by the Town Meeting, a new police cruiser was obtained for \$4,512.48.

The Board has for several years kept town expenditures at acceptable low levels. Major purchases have primarily come from Federal Revenue sources and town trust funds. As of 1977, only 40 out of 248 towns in N.H. had lower full value tax rates than Deerfield. The people in 83% of the towns of New Hampshire were paying higher taxes than the taxpayers of this town. While tax rates will continue to go up, as long as inflation is with us, we anticipate that our tax rate will remain in the same position relative to other towns.

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

John L. Sherburne  
Robert B. Sanborn  
Roger C. King

## MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

The Municipal Budget Committee is charged with developing the annual budgets for the Town and School District. In pursuit of this objective, the MBC has spent many hours reviewing the budgetary requests of the School Board and the Board of Selectmen, discussing the needs of the Town and School District and their impact on the budget, and listening to the input of the citizens and tax payers of Deerfield at the budget open hearings. We believe that the Town and School budgets that we have prepared satisfy the best interests of Deerfield.

Deerfield is growing and changing. Recognizing that the cost of reacting to change is greater than the cost of planning for it, we make the following recommendations towards improved financial planning.

We recommend that the School Board ascertain when the capacity of the school will be exceeded, consider the possible solutions (i.e. new school, split session, 12 months school, etc.) and initiate any possible actions to enable the Town to be better prepared for this eventuality.

We recommend that the Selectmen develop a long range road improvement program and that this be specifically budgeted for.

We recommend that the Town develop a long range plan for capital needs (i.e. schools, fire house, recreation areas, equipment, office/work space, and personnel).

We recommend that the Selectmen review the schedule of fees for building permits towards bringing them more in line with neighboring towns.

We suggest that the Town Information book distributed in 1976 be further expanded to include a codification of all by laws, ordinances and resolutions now in effect.

E. Berglund	M. County	D. Tomilson
W. Billings	W. Rollins, Jr.	J. Wasson
J. Brown	R. Sanborn	J. Williams
C. Copeland	J. Stone	

### DEERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE TWELVE MONTH PERIOD January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977

Accidents .....	67
Assaults .....	12
Assisting other Departments.....	32
Breaking, Entering and Larceny.....	46
Complaints investigated .....	914
Court Cases .....	54
Criminal Record Checks .....	48
Death Investigations .....	2
Dog Complaints.....	146
Dog - Lost, Found, and Returned.....	21
Dogs Disposed of.....	8
Emergency Hospital Runs .....	4
Hit and Run Accidents.....	6
Lost Hunters .....	2
Lost or stolen Property.....	41
Lost Or Stolen Plates.....	10
Juvenile Cases.....	15
Messages Delivered .....	48
Missing Persons .....	8
Premises Inspected .....	481
Snowmobile Complaints .....	4
Stolen Automobiles .....	7
Vandalisms.....	46
Warrants Served .....	65

Richard E. Guyette

**DEERFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSOCIATION, INC.**

Annual Report of Treasurer, Deerfield Volunteer Fire Association, Inc. This report covers the period January 1, 1977 through December 31, 1977.

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1977

\$ 816.57

**Received from:**

Town of Deerfield,	
1977 Appropriation	\$7,707.00
Deerfield Fair Association,	
Fire Protection	1,500.00
American Legion Post 103	520.00
Volunteer Firemen,	
Return of Wages	147.41
Donations, Burning	275.00
Donations, Memory of Jim Fife	200.00
Donations, Miscellaneous	160.00
Donations, Muster Trophies	108.00
Sale of Protective Clothing	
to Firemen	304.92
Rent of Fire Hall	168.00
Use of Fire Trucks	20.00
Muster Team, Liability Insurance	43.00
	<u>11,153.33</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$11,969.90</b>

**Less Expenditure:**

New England Telephone	1,023.62
Public Service Co. of N.H.	633.04
Kendall Insurance, Inc.	1,462.00
Granite State Oil Co.	785.40
Conway Associates,	
Equip. & Supplies	580.18
The Suncook Bank,	
Transfer to Equip. Fund	4,000.00
Labor, Fire Protection	
at Deerfield Fair	532.50
Fire Chief Magazine	9.00
George F. Clark, Supplies	180.52
Healthco Medical Supply, Supplies	73.01
Lumbertown, Inc., Supplies	26.64
National Fire Protection	
Assoc., Manuals	17.25
Paul A. O'Neal, Labor & Material	171.24
Blue Bowl Store, Gasoline	
& Supplies	412.72
Eugene Snook, Supplies	104.85
Deerfield Foodliner, Supplies	7.05
Manchester Paper Supply,	
Supplies	18.08
Wright Communications,	
Radio Service	65.20
American Fire Equipment Co., Inc.	
Supplies	23.88
P.K. Lindsay Company, Inc.,	
Supplies	54.95
Sanel Auto Parts Inc., Supplies	25.72
Salvatore Rizzo, Supplies	64.65
Mark Tibbetts, Muster Trophies	108.00
Sherwin Williams Co., Supplies	38.35
Bion Gardner, Supplies	30.00
William G. Parker Co.,	
Muster Liability Ins.	43.00
Jaws of Life — Raymond	
Fire Department, Donation	50.00
Huckins Oil Company, Supplies	45.48
Red's Shoe Barn, Boots	<u>380.00</u>

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES** \$10,966.33

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1977 **\*\$1,003.57**

\* Includes \$738.66 of Unexpended Water Hole Appropriation.

**EQUIPMENT FUND**  
**DEERFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSOCIATION, INC.**

Balance in Savings Accounts, January 1, 1977 **\$7,792.24**

**Received from:**

Donations, Deerfield Vol.	
Fire Dept. Auxiliary	1,000.00
Transfer from General Fund	4,000.00
Savings Bank Interest	196.75
	<u>5,196.75</u>

**TOTAL RECEIPTS** **\$12,988.99**

There were no expenditures in 1977

Balance on Deposit, Dec. 31, 1977 **\$12,988.99**

There are no over-due invoices or other obligations.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles M. Copeland  
Treasurer

Deerfield, N.H.

January 1, 1978

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of Charles M. Copeland, Treasurer, and find them correct and well vouched.

Robert A. Stevens  
Auditor

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**DEERFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

85 calls received on Red Phones  
 5 dwelling fires  
 6 interior fires  
 2 lost persons  
 2 trailer fires  
 4 vehicle fires  
 3 calls for mutual aid  
 1 rescue call high water  
 62 calls for police, ambulance, and information

With the number of wood burning stoves being installed at the present time, the Fire Department wishes to caution people to be sure of the condition of chimneys and to have the installation checked.

The Town of Deerfield owes a vote of thanks to the P. K. Lindsey Co. There are now 9 firemen employed by Lindsey Co. When these men are fighting fires the cost to P. K. Lindsey Co. is over \$50.00 per hour since they pay these men while they are out.

Also, thanks are due to all the self employed firemen who leave their work to respond to fire calls.

James Alexander, Secretary  
 Deerfield Volunteer Fire Dept.

## CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

The Town was very fortunate in obtaining some pieces of Automotive Equipment this past year. We obtained a ¼ ton Jeep for the Police Department which they have wanted for a long time. This was in very good condition and is in service by the Department.

We obtained a 45 KW Generator for emergency power for the town buildings in the Center of town.

We obtained a ¾ ton Dodge Power Wagon which will be repaired for use by the Fire Department.

The 1 ton Dodge pickup has been put into service by the Highway Department.

ITEM	1977 Appropriation	UNIT VALUE	C.D. COST
Battery — P. K. Lindsay Co.			\$ 24.23
45 KW Generator —			
General Serv. Adm.	\$9,999.00		547.00
Transportation of Generator			203.55
Wm. Corbitt Co. — Transportation of			
Dodge Truck			274.40
Treas., State of N.H. — Clothes, cable,			
helmets	171.42		15.75
¼ Ton Jeep	2,225.00		0.00
¾ Ton Dodge	3,720.00		0.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$16,115.42</b>		<b>\$1,164.93</b>

George F. Clark  
C. D. Director

## REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Forest fire control in New Hampshire is a joint state and town/city responsibility (RSA 224).

The Director, Division of Forests and Lands (State Forester) appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town/city upon the recommendation of local authorities.

The local forest fire warden is responsible for forest fire prevention and suppression activities in his town. He regulates the kindling of outside fires when the ground is not covered with snow by the issuance of written permits only when conditions are safe. He is responsible for suppression with the town/city and state sharing the cost. Suppression costs in excess of ¼ of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town are assumed by the state.

The state provides training for the local fire organization and helps coordinate activities between towns/cities. The state also supports local forces with backup personnel, equipment, and supplies for suppression and prevention.

This combination of state and local cooperation, started in 1893, works well, for New Hampshire has enjoyed one of the smallest acreage losses due to forest fires in the United States for the past 25 years.

### 1977 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres Burned
State	1,091	2,386
District	262	66.25
Town	1	.25

Clark M. Davis                      Maurice Stevens  
District Fire Chief                  Forest Fire Warden

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

During the past year the Board has approved fourteen applications for minor subdivisions and one application for a major subdivision.

For the Deerfield Planning  
Board  
Linda Tuttle, Secretary

## PHILBRICK-JAMES LIBRARY REPORT For the year ending December 31, 1977

Number of books in Library December 31, 1976	7541
Number of books added during 1977	
ADULT	
Purchased	74
Donated	67
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>141</b>
CHILDREN	
Purchased	1
Donated	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>147</b>
Number of books in Library December 31, 1977	7,688
Number of books loaned during 1977	
Adult	
Children	
<b>TOTAL</b>	
Number of magazines loaned during 1977	58
Number of records loaned during 1977	31
Number of new cards issued during 1977	25
Cash on hand January 1, 1977	\$13.56
Receipts (Fines, book sales, donations and "bookworm sales")	40.03
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$53.59</b>
Less Expenses	33.60
	<b>19.99</b>

The Library gratefully acknowledges books donated in 1977 by the following: Mr. & Mrs. William Cotie, Mr. & Mrs. John W. Pence, the George B. White School, Mrs. Ugo Gagliardi, Mrs. Kendall Mills, Mrs. Betty Bocek, Mr. & Mrs. Wolcott A. Hokanson, Encyclopedia set by Mrs. Lester Harvey (Manchester, N.H.) Captain James A. McIntyre, Mrs. Linda Tuttle, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Rogers (Littleton, N.H.), Mr. Donald G. Tomilson, Deerfield Woman's Club, Mrs. Edward Marquis, also "bookworms" knitted by Mrs. Charles Copeland, Mrs. Edward Hadjian, 'Antiques' magazine.

**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR PHILBRICK JAMES LIBRARY**  
January 1 to December 31, 1977

**RECEIPTS**

Cash on Hand at Start of Year	\$2,463.20
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	691.06
Exeter Bank Refund of Service Charge	1.67
From Puritan Fund, Inc.	523.34
From Keystone Custodian Fund, Inc	1,319.04
From Mrs. Edward M. Howe — Donation	5.00
From Deerfield Historical Society — for use of Hall	20.00
From B. Rogers — Donation in name of Kenneth Zockeroff	15.95
From N.H. State Library Refund of Check #566	8.95
From Richard Galway — Donation in name of Grace Wares	25.00
From Mary Susan Leaky — Donation in name of Grace Wares	25.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$5,098.21</b>
Less Checks Drawn	<u>\$2,097.51</u>
Cash to Balance	<b>\$3,000.70</b>

**DISPERSEMENTS**

<b>Salaries</b>	
Dorothy Brandon — Librarian	400.00
Mark Rollins — Janitor Services	156.66
	556.66
<b>Books and Periodicals</b>	
Apple Tree Book Shop	393.58
New Hampshire Profiles	40.00
National Geographic Society	8.50
N.H. State Library	25.85
Yankee Inc.	8.00
	475.93
<b>Maintenance of Plant</b>	
Huckins Oil Company, Inc	567.56
Public Service Company	96.53
Amoskeag Bank — Box Rent	7.50
Exeter Bank — Check Book	6.40
J.C. O'Neal —	
Special Electrical Cord	39.35
Kendall Insurance	341.00
Highsmith Inc. — Book Covers	5.48
Estate of James Fife — Supplies	1.10
	1,064.92
<b>TOTAL DISPERSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$2,097.51</b>

W. E. Sanborn, Treas. For Trustees

**RURAL DISTRICT HEALTH REPORT 1977**

The Rural District Health Council, Inc. has experienced another year of growth and expansion of staff.

The skilled nursing remains as the priority service within the agency. The agency's staff also conducts adult health screenings weekly to member towns. This year a new program has been established in New Durham at the elementary school the first Wednesday of each month; the second Wednesday in Farmington Town Hall, the third Wednesday at the Northwood Town hall, and the fourth Wednesday at the Milton Health Center.

The number of patients enrolled within this program being 429 with an average of 79 patients seen each month. This service is partly funded by the State Council on Aging, Title III and the Rural District Health Council. This program has become a very active one and the Council looks forward to increasing the type of screening in the new year.

The Referral Coordinator at Frisbie Memorial, Mrs. Marie Dexter, R.N. has seen an increase in referrals being made to other Home Health Agencies. With the increase in service and cost of the program the agency looks to other sources for financial help. Mrs. Marie Dexter, R.N. is on the State Discharge Planning Committee.

The agency also participates in the After Care Program in cooperation with the Strafford Guidance, and Seacoast Counseling Centers.

The Council continues Home Health Aide services through the contract with the Strafford County Home Maker, Home Health Aide Association, and also with the two Home Health Aides within the Agency; Gail LaRosa who covers the areas of Farmington, Milton, Middleton, New Durham, and Barrington, and Roberta LaFreniere covering the Northwood, Nottingham, Deerfield, and Strafford areas. This enables a better utilization of the professional staff while continuing to provide quality care.

The Child Health Program has seen an increase in service within the past year. Miss Arlene Thorne, R.N., coordinator of the program has been appointed as a member for the State Child Health Conference Committee. This program offers physical examinations, immunizations, teaching and counseling for ages 0-6 years. This is funded in part by the U.S. Dept. of Health Education and Welfare, N.H. Division of Public Health, Bureau of Maternal and Child Health Grant and the Rural District Health Council. This program has an enrollment of 835 children from 0-6 years of age. This is a costly program as services are provided without charge to the residents. It does provide a needed service to the member towns as transportation is a problem and the services are provided in the areas. The Child Health program also provides home visits when necessary to assure continuity of care. Within this program there is a Dental program provided by the Division of Public Health, Bureau of Dental Health which provides cleaning and fluoride treatment every six months for children ages 3-6 years.

The State has joined forces with the Federal Government to implement an ongoing immunization program for all children ages 0-school. The agency is represented on this Task Force by Ardala Houle, R.N.

Because transportation is a problem in the areas covered by the agency, the Council offered space for the Strafford County Prenatal and Family Planning Clinic to hold a satellite program once a month at the office, the first one taking place on July 26, 1977. The program is providing a need and sees an increase in service. Throughout the year we have provided home visits to the patients of Strafford County Prenatal and Family Planning Program and the Exeter Area Family Planning Program.

The continued success of the program lies in the dedication of the Agency's personnel, and the capable professional staff assures the availability of quality care. Because of the growth of the agency and the many services provided, it was necessary to appoint Marie Dexter, R.N. as Nursing Supervisor, and Referral Coordinator, and Arlene Thorne, R.N. Maternal and Child Health Coordinator covering all member towns; nurses being Barbara Drew, R.N. Farmington, Mary Timmons, R.N. Milton, Middleton, New Durham, Joanne Pearson, R.N. B.S.N. Northwood, Nottingham, Deerfield. The Council is very fortunate to



have Elizabeth Coons, R.N. on the staff covering Barrington and Strafford. Myrtle Walsh, R.N. and Alice Ziegler, R.N. B.S.N. cover when needed. Kathleen Hansen, RPT and Carl Scholls, RPT cover for Physical Therapy

The office duties are efficiently handled by Eleanor Eaton and June Chase.

With the adoption of a new position and the salaries increased equal to the area, the Council is seeing a marked increase in the budget. The Council finds it necessary to increase the per capita request from each Town to \$1.50 in order to continue to provide these greatly needed services.

During the past year the Council has made 211 Skilled Nursing Visits, 50 Home Health Aide Visits, 6 Physical Therapy Visits, and 35 Child Health Visits with a grand total of 302 for the town of Deerfield.

Anyone interested in additional information is urged to contact the Rural District Health Council, Inc. P.O. Box 563, 6 So. Main St., Farmington, N.H. 03835 — Telephone 755-2202 — between the hours of 8 A.M.-4 P.M., Monday through Friday.

#### BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE OF DEERFIELD, NH Receipts and Payments for the Year 1977

Savings Account		
1-1-77, Balance, Suncook Bank	198.06	
Interest for 1977	11.17	
12-31-77, Transferred by Town to General Fund		209.23
Account closed	00.00	00.00

On September 1, 1977 I turned over to Joseph Stone, Chairman of Parks and Recreation Committee the sum of \$599.00 (Five Hundred Ninety Nine Dollars) to be used on Bicentennial Field. This concludes the work of the committee.

Albert H. Burt  
Treasurer

Jan. 23, 1978

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of Albert H. Burt, treasurer of the Bicentennial Committee. We find them correct and well vouched.

Donald Tordoff  
Mark A. Tibbetts

#### BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED 1977

		COMMENT
New Homes	24	
Cottages	2	
Alterations	5	
Porches	4	
Barns	10	
Mobile Home	1	Restoration
Schools	1	
Garages	9	
Additions	6	
Sheds	4	
Greenhouse	1	
Mobile Home	1	Moved only

Chimney	1
Swimming Pool	1
Dog Kennel	1
TOTAL	71

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

1 Condemnation (House)  
10 Postponed  
8 Denied

JOHN ASCHER, Building Inspector

#### REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

A total of 3 sewage disposal systems were installed and approved in 1977, two of which were approved by New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control inspectors, at the Health Officer's request. Of the 23 systems, 21 were for wood frame homes and 2 were for mobile homes.

Eleven complaints were received and investigated. These included overflowing septic systems, illegally installed mobile homes, suspected rabies cases, and unfit housing. Search warrants were obtained in two of these cases. Three cases were turned over to the state for legal action and one dwelling was condemned by the Selectmen as being unfit for human habitation.

Other activities included: inspection of sewage disposal system for F.H.A. loans; foster home inspections; day care center inspections; inspections of sewage disposal sites prior to construction; collection and delivery of drinking water samples; meetings with N.H.W.S.&P.C.C. officials; and consultations with the Board of Selectmen regarding various topics.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick J. McGarry, P.E.  
Health Officer

#### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Deerfield Conservation Commission has continued to meet regularly throughout the year. Resource people have been contacted, ground work started and information compiled towards making the nature trail in the area behind the new ball field. The Penacook Fish and Game club under the direction of Ron Alie, game warden, has continued their work to develop better game habitat in the McNeil Conservation area. A representative was sent to the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions yearly meeting for a very informative annual meeting concerning use of Class VI roads for conservation purposes, and wet lands legislation. We also continue to make on site inspections of proposed dredge and fill operations to insure that they have no major ecological drawbacks.

Thayer McCain, Chairman  
Joseph Brown  
Alf Lindahl  
Joan Linnell  
Burton McNeil  
James McIntyre  
Sherwood Simons

## PARKS AND RECREATION

1977 proved to be a very fruitful year to our Committee which is comprised of members appointed by the Selectmen. The following are members of the Committee this year; Cindy Tomilson, John Crummey, Pat Healey, Charles Osborn, Jeff Southmayd, Jolene Smith and Joe Stone. Jolene, Jeff and Chuck are members of the Veasey Park Committee.

A very successful water program was run at Veasey Park with the help of Federal Manpower Funds. These funds were used for swimming instruction. The beach was used by a large number of people and based on the feedback to the Committee, the program was highly successful. Thanks to the hard working Veasey Park Committee, this was all brought about without much fanfare.

The Bicentennial Project proceeded at full speed ahead all during the year until the winter finally closed us down. We were able to finish the Little League field and this complex will be put to full use this spring. The second half of the field was leveled with gravel, donated by the Fair Association, being hauled in by local contractors and the Army Reservists. Next the loam was spread and the entire complex was fenced in with two complete backstops and Little League dugouts also erected. A set of bleachers were constructed at the Little League area. During the summer months with the aid of the Fire Department and also a water pump purchased by the committee, a good grass cover for the Little League field was grown.

In the early Fall the long awaited dedication took place. A very special bronze plaque was placed on a very large boulder overlooking the complex. This donated by the Bicentennial Committee.

We still have work to do on the larger diamond in the early Spring. We must reseed the area where the heavy rains of last Fall either washed away or rotted the seed we had planted. A well donated by Buddy Rollins will be dug, a new storage shed built to store equipment, a night light erected and finally bleachers will be built. With these being accomplished, a Community Project which started in 1975 will have been completed with an investment of less than \$6,000 of town money. We also hope to have the parking lot finished this summer. All in all the project should be completely finished come September, 1978.

In closing the Committee wants to thank the Selectmen, Bicentennial Committee, Fair Association, all our local contractors, Town Highway Department, and all those people who assisted us this summer. We also want to thank the two young people, Dave Crummey and Pete Stone who worked so diligently all summer for us. Without them our field would not be where it is today.

Joe Stone  
Chairman

### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 8, 1977

Moderator James A. McIntyre called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

Warrant read by the Moderator.

The Moderator read a petition that was filed with him on March 6, 1977 signed by property owners on and adjacent to Brown Road (area C).

Ruling of the Moderator, upon advice of Town Counsel, read as follows: "Ruling on petition of Landowners on and adjacent to Brown Road (area C) that this legislative body note their opposition to proposed Ballot Zoning Ordinance Amendment No. 2 under the provisions of RSA 31:64, filed with the Moderator on March 6, 1977, a 2/3 majority of the vote taken is necessary to pass.

The signatures on the petitions do represent 20% of the landowners in Area C on Brown Road, as verified by town records. The petition also included signatures from other persons who are not landowners in Area C on Brown Road.

Town Counsel advised that the adoption of Zoning Ordinance Amendment No. 2 on the ballot would, in a legal sense, affect the landowners in areas other than Area C on the Brown Road in that:

a. The Brown Road Landowners would have the same option as to use of their land as they now have, i.e. they may or may not have trailers and mobile homes on their land, and

b. All other landowners in the town will have their rights diminished, i.e. they may not have trailers and mobile homes on their land, therefore

c. The petition would have required signatures of persons owning 20% or more of the land affected by the passage of this Ordinance to meet the requirements of RSA 31:64.

Petition is denied. Majority vote to pass stands."

Ballot boxes were examined and shown to be empty.

Ballots counted.

Moderator declared the polls open and balloting began.

Election officials present were Mrs. Nettie Farr, Mrs. Irene Shores, Mrs. Virginia Gluckert and Mrs. Lucy Bowden. Assistant Moderator was Charles Day. Assistant Clerk was Mrs. Priscilla Watts. Gatekeepers were Robert Stevens and Jesse Wright.

Polls were declared closed at 7:00 P.M.

Counting of ballots began immediately. Assistant Ballot Counters for this day only were Beverly Gardner, Alf Lindahl, Arlene Buzzell, Wolcott Hokansan, Esther Rhuland, Mary Lee Keech, Kay Williams, Harry W. Wasson, Bernadette Cameron, Penelope McGarry, Marion O'Neal, George Samuels, Judith J. Sullivan, Helen Crummey, Ruby Witham, Beryl Clark, Neil Maynard and Roy A. DeCota.

Results of the balloting were declared by the Moderator as follows:

Regular ballots cast	435
Absentee Ballots cast	14
Total ballots cast	449

For Selectman for Three Year

Roger C. King	had 372 votes
Scattering	16 votes

and Roger C. King having a plurality of all votes cast was declared elected Selectman for a term of three years.

For Highway Agent for One Year

Keith Rollins	had 355 votes
Paul Smith	had 23 votes
Scattering	17 votes

And Keith Rollins having a plurality of all votes cast was declared elected Highway Agent for the ensuing year.

For Overseer of Welfare for One Year

Martha Southmayd	had 382 votes
Scattering	4 votes

And Martha Southmayd having a plurality of all votes cast was declared elected Overseer of Welfare for the ensuing year.

For Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years

Folger A. Shores	had 393 votes
Scattering	3 votes

And Folger A. Shores having a plurality of all votes cast was declared elected Trustee of Trust Funds for three years.

For Trustees of Philbrick James Library for Three Years

Alan W. Furber	had 265 votes
Linda Tuttle	had 314 votes
Karen D. Wilkins	had 144 votes
Scattering	24 votes

And Linda Tuttle and Alan W. Furber having a plurality of all votes cast were declared elected Trustees of Philbrick James Library for three years.

For Water Commissioner for Three Years

Daniel Briggs	had 11 votes
George W. Owen	had 11 votes
Scattering	44 votes

Moderator declared this a tie vote.

For Municipal Budget Committee for Three Years

Richard Gilson	had 214 votes
Howard Maley	had 226 votes
Willis Rollins, Jr.	had 234 votes
Joanne F. Wasson	had 242 votes
John G. Williams	had 239 votes
Scattering	22 votes

And Joanne F. Wasson, John G. Williams and Willis Rollins, Jr. having a plurality of all votes cast were declared elected members of the Municipal Budget Committee for Three Years.

For Auditor for One Year

Mark A. Tibbetts	had 343 votes
Donald R. Watts	had 319 votes
Donald Tordoff	had 309 votes
Scattering	9 votes

And Mark A. Tibbetts, Donald R. Watts and Donald Tordoff having a plurality of all votes cast were declared elected Auditors for a term of one year.

Town Zoning Ordinance

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning? Ordinance as follows: Amend Article 6, section 1: A mobile home used as a permanent residence in Deerfield must be certified as meeting fire and wind resistance, as well as other standards, as established by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development?

331 Yes 87 No

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by petition of the voters for this town? Amend Articles 2, 4, 6, and 14: To establish a trailer and mobile home district, area C, restricted to the Brown Road as shown on the Zoning Map. Replacement of trailers or mobile homes outside district permitted with conditions, and temporary use granted by the Board of Adjustment. Accommodation of a camper of a non-paying guest limited to 30 days in one year. Camper defined as a temporary shelter.

118 Yes 239 No

The Planning Board approves Amendment No. 2 with reservations.

The Moderator read the results of the Deerfield School District ballot as follows:

Deerfield School District

For School Board Member for Three Years

Jonathan Winslow	had 288 votes
Harland Mandigo	had 7 votes
Scattering	26 votes

For School Board Member for One Year

Joseph E. Stone	had 247 votes
George A. Keech	had 140 votes
Scattering	2 votes

For Moderator for One Year

J. A. McIntyre	had 347 votes
Scattering	7 votes

For Clerk for One Year

Frances E. Wright	had 331 votes
Scattering	6 votes

For Treasurer for One Year

Cynthia E. Tomilson	had 298 votes
Scattering	3 votes

For Auditor for One Year

Howard Maley	had 18 votes
Mark Tibbetts	had 14 votes
Robert Stevens	had 10 votes
Paul Hussey	had 9 votes
Scattering	36 votes

Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 9:22 P.M.

A true record,

Attest: Ruth S. Sanborn,  
Town Clerk

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 12, 1977

Town Hall, 1:00 P.M. Results of the voting at Town Meeting, March 8, 1977 read by the Moderator, James A. McIntyre.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 1:05 P.M.

Moderator introduced the Board of Selectmen, Roger C. King, John L. Sherburne and Robert B. Sanborn; Assistant Moderator Charles Day, Town Clerk Ruth S. Sanborn and Assistant Town Clerk Mrs. Priscilla Watts. Ballot Clerk Mrs. Nettie Farr.

Moderator stated the meeting would follow Robert's Rules of Order modified by the Moderator. No more than two amendments to the main motion will be allowed on all Articles except Article 12. Speakers will be limited to three minutes at one time. There will be no smoking.

Meeting opened under Article 1.

### Article 1

John L. Sherburne moved that Article 1 be adopted as read. Seconded by Roger C. King. John Williams stated this had the approval of the Municipal Budget Committee. After discussion, Joseph Brown moved the previous question. Seconded by Erick Berglund and so voted. Moderator stated the main motion must carry by a two-thirds vote. A standing vote was taken. It was a vote in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator.

### Article 2

John L. Sherburne moved the adoption of Article 2 as read. Seconded by Robert Stevens. John Sherburne proceeded to explain this Article. John Williams stated it had the O.K. of the Municipal Budget Committee. It was a vote in the affirmative and the motion carried.

### Article 3

John Sherburne moved the adoption of Article 3 as read. Seconded by Warren Billings, Jr. It was a vote in the affirmative and the motion carried.

### Article 4

John Sherburne moved the adoption of Article 4 as read. Seconded by Robert Stevens. John Williams stated this had the O.K. of the Municipal Budget Committee. It was a vote in the affirmative. The motion carried by the

necessary two-thirds vote and so declared by the Moderator.

#### **Article 5**

John Sherburne moved the adoption of Article 5 as read. Seconded by William Stevens. John Williams stated this had the Municipal Budget Committee's O.K. It was a vote in the affirmative and the motion carried.

#### **Article 6**

John Sherburne moved the adoption of this Article as read. Seconded by Roger C. King. John Williams stated this had the approval of the Municipal Budget Committee. After discussion Moderator put the motion to vote. It was a vote in the affirmative and so declared.

#### **Article 7**

John Sherburne moved the adoption of Article 7 as read. Seconded by Mrs. Irene Shores. Discussion and explanation followed. Joseph Stone moved the previous question. Seconded by Robert Stevens. It was so voted. Main motion put to vote. It was a vote in the affirmative and the motion carried.

#### **Article 8**

John Sherburne moved the adoption of Article 8 as read. Seconded by Roger C. King. Mr. Sherburne explained this would be for repairs to the Town Hall. It was a vote in the affirmative and the motion carried.

#### **Article 9**

Roger C King moved the adoption of Article 9 as read. Seconded by Mrs. Irene Shores. Mr. King read the following letter from the Town Counsel and it was placed in the record.

#### **Sale of Cemetery Lots**

"RSA 35:1 provides that a town may raise and appropriate money for the establishment of a capital reserve fund for financing all or part of the costs of (a) the construction, reconstruction or acquisition of a specific capital improvement, or the acquisition of a specific item or specific items of equipment, or (b) the construction, reconstruction or acquisition of a type of capital improvement or the acquisition of a type of equipment, or for two other purposes not relevant to your question. I checked with Fred LaPlante yesterday and he agrees with me that acquisition of land for cemetery expansion may properly be considered acquisition of a specific capital improvement within the meaning of RSA 35:1. RSA 35:5 states that there may be paid into the capital reserve fund "such amounts that may from time to time be raised and appropriated therefore, within the limits as provided in section 8 of this chapter (section 8 states that the town may not raise and appropriate in any one year an amount in excess of one-half of one percent of the last assessed valuation), and any such town....may also vote to transfer to said fund under a proper article in the warrant, in the case of a town or district, any of its unencumbered surplus funds remaining on hand at the end of any fiscal year." Technically, section 5 of the statute above-quoted may propose some problem, because according to its provisions you must have unencumbered surplus funds on hand in order to make a transfer to the capital reserve fund. Fred LaPlante did not, however, think that was such a serious problem to prevent you from going ahead and setting up the fund.

In order to set up the fund, you must have a majority vote of the legal voters present and voting at an annual meeting and there must be an article in the warrant distinctly stating the purposes for which such reserve is to

be established. You should remember in drafting the article for the warrant that the term capital improvement does not include ordinary repair or current maintenance and therefore the article should not authorize payment of any part of the fund for repair or current cemetery maintenance.

RSA 35:10 provides that the trustees of trust funds of the town shall have custody of the capital reserve fund. They must give a bond in the form and such amount as the Department of Revenue Administration prescribes.

Once the capital reserve fund has been set up, it will be necessary each year to place an article in the warrant authorizing transfer of the sale proceeds to the capital reserve fund and indicating that they are, in effect, unencumbered surplus funds on hand at the end of the fiscal year."

Motion put to vote. It was a vote in the affirmative and the motion carried.

#### **Article 10**

Neil Maynard moved the adoption of this Article and that it be by secret ballot. Seconded by Mrs. Katharyn E. Williams. A petition was presented signed by Mrs. Katharyn E. Williams and others requesting this vote be by secret written ballot. It was explained that the \$250.00 requested is to cover two fly traps at \$55.00 each, \$40.00 for batteries and \$100.00 for services of State Entomologist to analyze findings. Recess. Ballot vote taken. 108 ballots cast. 56 yes 52 no. It was a vote in the affirmative and so declared.

#### **Article 11**

John Sherburne moved the Article as read. Seconded by George Keech. It was a vote in the affirmative and the motion carried.

#### **Article 12**

Skipped to Article 13 at this time.

#### **Article 13**

John Sherburne moved the adoption of Article 13 as read. Seconded by Robert Stevens. It was a vote in the affirmative and so declared.

#### **Article 14**

John Sherburne moved the adoption of Article 14 as read. Seconded by Roger King. It was a vote in the affirmative and the motion carried, with the notation and understanding that the Conservation Commission and the Recreation Commission be consulted on any large tract.

#### **Article 15**

John Sherburne moved the adoption of Article 15 as read. Seconded by Joseph Brown. It was a vote in the affirmative and the motion carried.

#### **Article 16**

John Sherburne moved the adoption of the Article as read. Seconded by Mrs. Katharyn Williams. It was a vote in the affirmative and so declared.

#### **Article 17**

John Sherburne moved the adoption of the Article as read. Seconded by Robert Berger. It was a vote in the affirmative and the motion carried.

#### **Article 10**

Back to Article 10. Report on the ballot vote was returned and read by the Moderator as follows: 108 ballots cast. 56 yes. 52 no. It was a vote in the affirmative and so declared.

## Article 12

John Williams moved that \$323.165.40 be raised and appropriated to defray Town charges for the ensuing year. This sum includes amounts contained in items 1 through 11 in the Warrant and has the approval of the Municipal Budget Committee. Motion was seconded by Warren Billings, Jr.

Wolcott Hokanson stated figure in the report is off by \$1.60, total should read \$1.60 less \$323.163.80. Mr. Williams said if it should be down \$1.60 we will change it. Warren Billings, Jr. agreed.

Joseph Stone moved to amend the motion by adding \$2500.00 to Recreation, raising the item Recreation to read \$16,989.00. Seconded by Rodger Grace. It was a vote in the affirmative and the amendment carried.

Article 12, as amended, for a total budget of \$325,663.80 put to vote. It was a vote in the affirmative and so declared.

Recess declared by the Moderator.

Result of the vote taken Tuesday, March 8th read again by the Moderator.

Meeting called to order.

## Article 18

Mrs. Joanne Wasson moved the adoption of Article 18 as read. Seconded by Willis Rollins, Jr. Mrs. Wasson spoke on the Article. A standing vote was taken. It was a vote in the affirmative and the motion carried.

## Article 19

Joseph Stone moved the Article as read. Seconded by Wolcott Hokanson. General discussion followed. Mrs. Irene Shores moved the question. This was seconded by Mrs. Nettie Farr and was voted in the affirmative. Motion of Joseph Stone put to vote. It was a vote in the negative and the motion did not carry.

## Article 20

Ruled out of order as Article 19 was voted down.

## Article 21

Rodger Grace moved the Article as read. Seconded by William Stevens. It was a vote in the affirmative and the motion carried.

## Article 22

Alf Lindahl moved the Article be adopted as read and that it be voted on by secret ballot. Seconded by Neil Maynard. Discussion followed.

Mrs. Katharyn Williams moved to amend the Article to read while in possession of a lethal weapon. Seconded by Frederick McGarry.

Charles Copeland asked Mrs. Williams to change the amendment to read while in possession of a handgun, rifle, bow or shotgun. Seconded by Frederick McGarry.

Donald Tomilson moved to table the amendment. Seconded by Donald Smith. It was voted in the affirmative and Donald Tomilson's motion carried.

Willis Rollins, Jr. moved that Article 22 be indefinitely postponed. Seconded by John Sullivan.

William Stevens moved the question. Seconded by John Sullivan. Joanne Wasson asked to speak to the main motion. Moderator stated moving the previous question does close debate. Alf Lindahl asked to speak. Denied also. William Stevens' motion put to vote. It was a vote in the negative and the motion did not carry.

Willis Rollins, Jr. withdrew his motion. The second, John Sullivan agreed.

Back to the main motion. Mrs. Joanne Wasson spoke on the motion.

Robert Sanborn moved the question. Seconded by Edward Stapanon. It was a vote in the affirmative and so declared.

Main motion put to vote by ballot.

## Article 23

John Sherburne moved that Article 23 be adopted as read. Seconded by John Williams. It was a vote in the affirmative and so declared.

Moderator declared a recess while ballot vote on Article 22 is being counted.

Meeting called to order.

## Article 22

Result of the vote on Article 22 read by the Moderator. Yes 38. No 67. It was a vote in the negative and so declared.

Mrs. Katharyn Williams expressed appreciation to Judy Sullivan for her work on the Pawtuckaway Post.

Charles Day expressed thanks to all who helped on the new Legion Hall.

Moderator called for any other business.

Patrick Cassier given permission to present a resolution. That the Town of Deerfield request the Planning Board to hold two or more public hearings as soon as possible for investigation of the town's future growth rate over the next twenty years with the idea of setting forth an orderly growth plan for our town's people to vote on. Patrick Cassier moved the adoption of this resolution. Seconded by Arthur Robertson. It was a vote in the affirmative and so declared.

On motion of Wolcott Hokanson, seconded by Robert Sanborn, it was voted to adjourn at 5:20 P.M.

A true record,

Attest: Ruth S. Sanborn, Town Clerk

**OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT  
For the Year Ending June 1977**

**MODERATOR**  
James A. McIntyre

<b>SCHOOL BOARD</b>	
Patricia DeCosmo	Term Expires 1979
Joseph E. Stone	Term Expires 1978
Jonathan Winslow	Term Expires 1980

**CLERK**  
Frances E. Wright

**AUDITOR**  
Howard B. Maley

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
Gerald A. Croteau

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR**  
Leo A. Goguen

**PRINCIPAL**  
Frederick A. Champion

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**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Deerfield, qualified to vote in District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District, on the 14th day of March, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

The polls are to open at 10:00 o'clock a.m. and will close not earlier than 7:00 o'clock p.m.

All other School District business to be conducted at the regular School District meeting as otherwise posted.

Given under our hands at said Deerfield this 17th day of February, 1978.

JOSEPH E. STONE  
JONATHAN C. WINSLOW  
JUDITH BUSH  
Deerfield School Board

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Deerfield, qualified to vote in District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District, on the 11th day of March, 1978 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to accept gifts and donations.
2. To see if the District will vote to make a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$28,400.00 for the 1977-1978 school fiscal year to fund the District's CETA program. (Approved by the Budget Committee)

3. To see if the District will vote to accept funds in the amount set forth below which may be made available to the District thru the following Federal Public Laws; further to authorize the School Board to apply for and expend such funds:

1. 89-313	\$ 525.00
2. Title IV	2,000.00
3. 94-142	3,000.00
4. CETA	25,525.00

**\$31,050.00**

(Approved by the Budget Committee)

4. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to apply for and expend on behalf of the District Federal and State Funds other than those set forth in Article 3.
5. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for capital improvements and operating expenses including the salaries of School District Officials, and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application and appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Equalization Fund, and all other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

Given under our hands at said Deerfield this 17th day of February, 1978.

JOSEPH E. STONE  
JONATHAN C. WINSLOW  
JUDITH BUSH  
Deerfield School Board

**DEERFIELD SCHODL DISTRICT COMPARATIVE BUDGET**

Purpose of Appropriation	Approved Budget 1977-78	Recom- mended 1978-79
100. Administration		
110. Salaries	255.00	255.00
135. Contracted Services	280.00	400
190. Other Expenses	750.00	950.00
200. Instruction		
210. Salaries	167,433.00	202,148.00
215. Textbooks	4,241.31	5,398.55
220. Library & Audiovisual Materials	1,984.22	1,020.20
230. Teaching Supplies	6,197.54	7,000.00
235. Contracted Services	3,825.00	2,599.00
290. Other Expenses	1,238.00	1,300.00
300. Attendance Services	75.00	75.00
400. Health Services	3,650.00	3,544.16
500. Pupil Transportation	27,708.00	28,886.54
600. Operation of Plant		
610. Salaries	11,752.00	12,791.00
630. Supplies	2,876.00	12,833.14
635. Contracted Services	600.00	800.00
640. Heat	9,396.00	10,756.00
645. Utilities	4,800.00	6,550.00
700. Maintenance of Plant	4,475.00	3,659.00
800. Fixed Charges		
850. Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	14,743.00	18,826.00
855. Insurance	6,440.00	10,026.00
900.* School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	17,205.00	23,485.00
1000. Student-Body Activities	1,476.50	1,363.90
1200 Capital Outlay		
1265. Sites	5.00	5.00
1266. Buildings	7,515.00	—
1267. Equipment	2,762.00	2,500.23
1477. Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State		
1477.1. Tuition	190,958.00	190,000.00
1477.3. Supervisory Union Expenses	16,063.47	17,572.78
1497. Expenditures to other than Public Schools	17,342.00	25,324.00
1700. Summer School		
Supplemental Appropriation	—	28,400.00
Federal Programs (see note)	—	31,050.00
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>526,046.04</b>	<b>638,518.50</b>

Note: 89-313 \$525, Title IV \$2,000, 94-142 \$3,000, CETA \$25,525, Total \$31,050.

Revenues & Credits Available To Reduce School Taxes	Estimated Revenues	
	Approved Revenues 1977-78	Budget Committee 1978-79
UNENCUMBERED BALANCE	— 8,401.58	3,000.00
Revenue from State Sources:		
Sweepstakes	6,336.89	6,336.89
School Building Aid	5,441.04	—
Aid to foster children	600.00	600.00
Gas tax refund	600.00	600.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:		
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	100,000.00	13,000.00
School lunch reimbursement	6,045.00	9,685.00
CETA, Title IV, 89-313, 94-142, CETA	—	31,050.00
Local Revenue Except Taxes:		
Trust Fund Income	395.00	395.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources		
Student Trans.	2,525.00	2,525.00
Offset to Supplemental Appropriation	—	28,400.00
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES and CREDITS	40,344.51	95,591.89
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	485,701.53	542,926.61
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	526,046.04	638,518.50

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE  
DEERFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1976  
And Ending June 30, 1977**

**RECEIPTS**

**10 REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES**

Taxation and Appropriations Received	
Taxes Received from School	
District Levies	
Current Appropriations	\$429,431.22

**TOTAL** \$429,431.22

Transportation Fees From Patrons 2,901.41

**TOTAL** \$ 2,901.41

Other Revenue from Local Sources	
Earnings from Permanent Funds	
And Endowments	\$ 396.98
Other Revenue from Local Sources	754.05

**TOTAL** \$ 1,151.03

**30 REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES**

School Building Aid	\$ 5,441.04
Sweepstakes	12,804.35
Foster Children Aid	600.00
Other Revenue from State Sources	1,299.38
Gas Tax Refund	

**TOTAL** \$ 20,144.77

**40 REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES**

School Lunch & Special Milk Program	\$ 11,072.76
Title IV	1,021.73
Other Revenue from Federal Sources	3,560.02

**TOTAL** \$ 15,654.51

**TOTAL NET RECEIPTS  
FROM ALL SOURCES** \$469,282.94

**CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF YEAR**  
July 1, 1976 887.24

**GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS** \$470,170.18

**EXPENDITURES**

**100 ADMINISTRATION**

Salaries for Administration	
District Officers	\$ 223.25
Contracted Services	253.86
Other Expenses	
District Officers	726.74

**200 INSTRUCTION**

Salaries	
Principals	15,195.60
Teachers	128,746.63
Other Instructional Staff (Title)	868.25
Secretarial & Clerical Assistants	2,619.60
Other Salaries	3,152.86
Textbooks	2,012.77
School Libraries & Audiovisual Materials	2,130.75
Teaching Supplies	5,311.36
Contracted Services	3,986.49
Other Expenses	779.94

**300 ATTENDANCE SERVICES**

Salaries	75.00
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**400 HEALTH SERVICES**

Salaries	1,375.00
Other Expense	186.01

**500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION**

Salaries	9,520.16
Supplies	5,583.72
Contracted Services	12,482.40
Other Expense	60.00



<b>600 OPERATION OF PLANT</b>	
Salaries	8,802.10
Supplies, Except Utilities	2,050.82
Contracted Services	988.75
Heat for Buildings	9,335.89
Utilities, Except Heat	5,293.37
<b>700 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT</b>	
Replacement of Equipment	925.50
Repairs to Equipment	164.01
Contracted Services	12,050.83
Repairs to Buildings	348.02
<b>800 FIXED CHARGES</b>	
School District Contributions to Employee Retirement System	3,208.85
Federal Insurance Contribution Act (FICA)	10,118.22
Insurance	6,869.08
<b>900 SCHOOL LUNCH &amp; SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM</b>	
Salaries	5,574.33
Expenditures & Transfers of Monies	
Federal Monies	12,015.09
<b>1000 STUDENT-BODY ACTIVITIES</b>	
Salaries	300.00
Expenditures & Transfers of Monies	124.42
<b>1200 CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>	
Equipment	3,869.70
<b>1400 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS</b>	
Expenditures to Other School Districts Public Academies, or Administrative Units in the State	
Tuition to Public Academies	154,620.51
District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	12,536.00
Expenditures to Other Than Public Schools	
Tuition to Private Nonsectarian Schools	5,621.00
Transportation	3,478.13
<b>TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES</b>	<b>\$453,585.01</b>
<b>CASH ON HAND AT END OF YEAR, JUNE 30, 1977</b>	<b>16,585.17</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$470,170.18</b>

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER  
for Fiscal Year July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977  
Summary**

Cash on hand July 1, 1976 (Treasurer's bank balance)	887.24
Received from Selectmen	\$429,431.22
Revenue from State Sources	20,144.77
Revenue from Federal Sources	15,654.51
Received as income from Trust Funds	396.98
Received from all other Sources	6,103.17
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$471,730.65</b>

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	472,617.89
Less School Board Orders Paid	456,032.72
Balance on hand June 30, 1977	
Treasurer's Bank Balance	\$16,585.17

Cynthia E. Tomilson  
District Treasurer

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Deerfield, New Hampshire for fiscal year ending June 30, 1977.

They are correct and well vouched.

Paul Hussey Jr.  
Auditor

September 1, 1977

**STATISTICAL REPORT**

Year	Registered	Average Daily Attendance
1973-1974	293	259.7
1974-1975	281	262.6
1975-1976	270	260.0
1976-1977	307	279.1

**CLASS BREAKDOWN**

Grade 1-51	Grade 4-27	Grade 7-45
Grade 2-42	Grade 5-33	Grade 8-38
Grade 3-38	Grade 6-33	

**STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1976-1977**

1/2 days in session	360
Total enrollment	307
Percent of attendance	94.2
Average Daily Membership	296.0

**ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT  
1976-1977**

Report of School Nurse-Teacher	Number of Pupils
Pupils Examined	315
Vision Tests	341
Hearing Tests	324
Inspections	494
Heights	320
Weights	318
First Aid	272
Vaccinations and Communicable Diseases	
Pediculosis	14
Impetigo	1
Scabies	5
Ring Worm	1

Defects Found by School Nurse-Teacher	No. Cases	Number of Pupils Seen or Treated by Family Physician
Vision		47 40 +
Hearing		8 6 +
Skin		12 10 +
Scalp		6 -
Posture		2 -
Speech		5 4
Teeth		42 35 +
Tonsils		3 -
Obesity		7 -4

Clinics and Special Referrals	No. Exam.	Date	No. Treated
Mental Hygiene		1977	
Preschool		1977	20 + -
Well Child Conference		1977	
Orthopedic		1977	2 2

### SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

This has been an exciting year at the George B. White School. A change in administration took place at the beginning of the school year when Mr. Champion resigned after many years of dedicated service to the school, the students, and the people of Deerfield. For those many years of unselfish service we are deeply grateful to this fine outstanding gentleman.

Miss Dagmar Franke was appointed as his successor and put into motion new ideas and new programs. During the summer we were fortunate to receive a Federal Grant through CETA to add a full time physical education teacher to our staff for a twelve month period at no cost to the Town. This program has become one of the most popular in the entire school and one the students really respond to.

Through the efforts of Robin Talkowski, we were able to get a Federal Grant of two thousand dollars which enabled us to set up a Ropes Course at the Deerfield Recreational Complex for the use of the students. Much hard work and dedication by Jonathan Hutchinson and his volunteers brought this to a successful completion.

Working on a tight budget, with a scarcity of Federal Surplus foods, and an ever increasing cost for food products, the school cafeteria staff served nourishing meals to the students and staff for the entire school year. Unfortunately, much of the staff's time was spent with Federal Forms reporting number of meals; free and reduced lunches, etc.

Discipline, one of the main areas needing improvement, as noted in the 1976 School Report, has taken a complete change with all the students taking a very interested part in the every day activities of the school. The Board is extremely pleased with the discipline which now exists at the school.

Our Special Education Placement Team continues to be a very positive part of our educational team. Under Federal Law 94-142 we now must provide help for all handicapped children from ages three to twenty-one. This has created a great burden to screen, test, and recommend programs for these youngsters. Many long hours were spent by the Placement Team to come up with their recommendations.

Our teachers, who we feel are the best around, have made the entire building come alive and you can sense and feel education going on as you tour the building. The music program has been outstanding and the P.T.O. meetings have been supplemented by several grades presenting special

programs for the parents. A new Enrichment Program has been added where all the students may choose from twenty programs, one in which they can learn new skills, over a five week period.

Several teacher resignations occurred during the summer and new staff members were added, as replacements. Patricia DeCosmo resigned as a member of the Board and as chairperson, early in October due to pressures brought about by her business. Judy Bush was appointed by the Board as her replacement until the March School District Elections.

In closing, the Board thanks the professional and supporting staff for their dedicated efforts in bringing about a very successful year. We also thank the many volunteers who gave so graciously of their time in helping the teachers and students, as well as parents who have helped to make the George B. White School a truly educational system.

Joseph E. Stone  
Deerfield School Board Chairman

### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Central New Hampshire Educational Services which was mentioned in last year's Superintendent's Report is now providing diagnostic services for students who have learning problems. There is still a need to provide additional diagnostic services and we are in hopes of expanding this area by utilizing state and federal funds. In addition the above-mentioned agency has provided assistance to the pupil placement team in the area of developing Individual Education Programs for handicapped students. This agency has also provided in-service training programs to staff members who are working with handicapped students.

In the Spring of 1977 the George B. White School educational program was reviewed by the State Department of Education. The Deerfield School District was commended for the overall support that it provides to the school program in that the School District meets the majority of the State of New Hampshire Elementary School Minimum Standards. The School District was also commended for the behavior of the students.

The School Visitation Report also addressed itself to the State of New Hampshire Elementary School Minimum Standards that are presently not being met, and they are in the areas of Physical Education and Guidance. It should be noted that because of the size of the school's enrollment, the minimum standards in the aforementioned areas are to be considered as recommendations and not requirements. The last area of concern that is expressed in the report involves the library. The amount of money that is presently being budgeted for the purchase of library materials does not meet minimum standards. In addition the report recommends that the School District provide the services of a Certified Librarian on a part-time basis. It is the hope of the School District to provide for some of the services recommended in the report as well as for other services not mentioned in the report thru the proposed 1978-1979 budget.

The George B. White School Special Education Services were also reviewed in the Spring of 1977, and the School District was commended for the following:

1. a considerable amount of time and effort has been put into making materials to use with the Language Master as well as the Peabody and SRA Kits.
2. the integration of handicapped students into the regular classroom is very effective.

3. a basic skills check list is being used to record the progress of the students.

The review team made the following recommendations:

1. there is a need to provide speech evaluations as well as regular speech therapy services.
2. daily lesson plans should be more closely correlated with Individual Education Plans to better achieve short term objectives.
3. individual intelligence testing must be updated every three years.

Dr. P. Alan Pardy is presently chairing a Supervisory Union 53 Special Education Committee whose purpose it is to expand and improve the services in this area.

In closing I would like to thank the School Board, Miss Franke, the School Staff and the citizens of Deerfield for all they have done for the Deerfield students.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gerald A. Croteau

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### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of the Deerfield School District, I respectfully submit my first report as the Principal of the George B. White School.

This year six of the staff members at the George B. White School are new to the district. They are: Miss Arzigian, Junior High Math; Mrs. Rigers, grade 1; Miss Bosworth, grade 5-6; Mrs. Ellis, Music; Mrs. Carver, Title I; and Mr. Auricchio, Physical Education. We are very fortunate in having these people join the staff.

A minor change in the schedule of the Junior High now gives the children four mini-courses (Metrics, Geography, Health, Spelling) to supplement the standard courses of study.

Some of our students have already had the opportunity to experience the Ropes Course with Mr. Hutchinson and Mrs. Suzanne Sherburne, and hopefully more will be able to share this outdoor experience as time goes on.

There is a tremendous amount of work being done this year to foster good individual educational plans for those students who are in dire need of such services. I would like to express my appreciation for the tremendous amount of time, work, and help that the Placement Team has afforded me.

The plans for the Enrichment Program were instituted, and the entire school population is involved in the program. The children had the following options from which to choose: Macrame, Downhill Skiing, Cross Country Skiing, Batik, Pottery, Crewel, Animal and Pet Care, Backgammon and Card Games, Embroidery and Sewing, Karate, Winter Woods and Ropes Course, Newspaper, Biology (dissecting), Arts and Crafts, Movies, Cooking Ballet, Gymnastics, Photography, and Beginning Guitar. The P.T.O. was responsible for the financial support of this program, as well as the basketball uniforms the children are now wearing.

Through the support of the Deerfield Education Fund the George B. White School was able to secure Dudley Laufman (contra dance master), Crinoline, and the Little Red Wagon for the enjoyment of the children. The Deerfield Education Fund is also responsible for the contribution to the photography course for the school.

The music program has taken a new direction under the auspices of Mrs. Ellis. Some parents have witnessed a few of the results: the Chorus Christmas Concert, and the Christmas Program by Mrs. Nicols' class.

The Physical Education program is affording an opportunity for all the children to develop their social, physical, emotional and intellectual skills. It also helps to promote general good health and well-being for all children.

All the programs offered have one common goal in mind. That is to develop fully each child's capacities enabling them to function as responsible citizens.

This report would not be complete without reference to those who have unselfishly given of their time and expertise to the school in all its activities.

I would like to thank Mr. Croteau, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Leo Goguen, Business Manager; the Deerfield School Board; the Staff; and the Citizens of Deerfield, for making the first half of this year so successful and enlightening.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Miss D. Franke  
Principal

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### 1977 GRADUATES GEORGE B. WHITE SCHOOL

Lydia Anne Alexander  
Heidi Bigwood  
Jeffrey Alan Bocek  
Suzanne Yvonne Boisseau  
Lorraine Ann Brown  
Douglas Edward Clough  
Sharon Ruth Crummey  
Scott Edward Dewey  
David James Dulong  
Robert Louis Heon  
Tami Lee Hewett  
Murray Eldin Howlett  
Leslie Freeman Hurlbutt  
Michelle Jaworski  
John Frederick Keech  
Than Eric Lawton  
Alan Frederick Markson  
Gwendolyn Mathews  
Victoria Matthews  
Megan Elizabeth McDuffee  
Linda Marie McHugh  
Jeffrey McIntyre  
Mone Therese Mikell  
Mallory Hall Myers  
Rhonda Arlene Potter  
Carolyn Dawn Ravesi  
Susan Elizabeth Ravesi  
Mark Leonard Rollins  
Theresa Rose Russell  
Felix Ralph Shepard  
Laurie Slez  
Laura Ann Spencer  
Jeffery Chandler Stone  
Michael Edward Tuttle  
Valerie Louise Wentzell  
Glenn Alan Winslow  
Roberta Lynn Witham  
Leslie Anne Wright

**DEERFIELD TEACHER ROSTER  
1977-1978**

Mathematics	Arzigian, Diane	\$7,650.00
Science	Beaulac, Robert	7,950.00
Grade 1	Beeten, Nancy	8,850.00
Grade 5/6	Bosworth Ellen	7,350.00
Social Studies	Deburro, Robert	7,950.00
Music	Ellis, Sandra	5,610.00
		(3 days)
Language Arts	Fortin, Barbara	9,150.00
Grade 2	Hanson, Joan	10,250.00
Reading	Hinderer, Ann	9,550.00
Grade 2	Hutchinson, Jonathan	8,250.00
Grade 3	Medelinskas, George	8,050.00
Grade 4	Menard, Gladys	10,250.00
Grade 3/4	Nicols, Patricia	7,650.00
Grade 1	Rogers, Patricia	7,650.00
Grade 6	Ryan, Ann	9,450.00
Readiness	Stevens, Ramona	10,250.00
Grade 5	Whitelaw, Thomas	7,650.00

**SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY**

Allenstown	\$ 3,977.78
Chichester	1,512.67
Deerfield	3,062.70
Epsom	2,651.85
Pembroke	7,470.00
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	\$18,675.00
State Share	4,000.00
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	\$22,675.00

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARY**

Allenstown	\$ 2,609.25
Chichester	992.25
Deerfield	2,009.00
Epsom	1,739.50
Pembroke	4,900.00
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	\$12,250.00
State Share	2,350.00
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	\$14,600.00

**DEERFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING  
Saturday, March 5, 1977**

Meeting called to order by Moderator James A McIntyre at 2:04 p.m.

Moderator introduced the School District Officers.

Moderator stated the ground rules according to Robert's Rules, as revised

Moderator asked for show of hands to see if teachers who are not residents of Deerfield would be allowed to speak. Vote in the Affirmative.

ARTICLE 1. Mrs. Pat DeCosmo moved to accept Article 1 as read. Seconded by Mr. Joseph Stone.

Vote in the affirmative by voice vote. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 2. Mrs. Pat DeCosmo moved to accept Article 2 as read. Seconded by Mr. Hokanson.

Vote in the affirmative by voice vote. Motion carried.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 1. Mr. Joseph Stone moved that the words "on behalf of the School District" be added to Article 1. Mr. George Menard seconded the motion.

Vote in the affirmative by voice vote. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 3. Mrs. Pat DeCosmo moved to accept Article 3 as read. Mr. George Menard seconded the motion.

Discussion. Mr. John Williams, Chairman, Municipal Budget Committee, stated that the MBC had approved the budget after the public hearing, in an amount of \$516,295.04.

Motion made by Mr. Rodger Grace to delete Account No. 1477.3 (S.U. Expense \$16,063.47) from the budget, with a recommendation to hire a combined superintendent-principal, funding to come from said account. Seconded by Mr. Jack Sherburne.

Point of Order moved by Mr. John Williams. Seconded by Mr. Joseph Stone.

Moderator ruled Mr. Grace's motion Out of Order.

Motion made by Mrs. Kathy Berglund to increase Account No. 210 (Salaries) by the amount of \$8,176.00 for the purpose of hiring another teacher to eliminate proposed combined classes; if School Board does not hire a teacher it may not spend the money. Seconded by Mrs. Linda Tuttle.

Mr. William Sanborn moved to amend the motion by striking "if School Board does not hire a teacher it may not spend the money." and substituting "this appropriation is for the express use of Account No. 210 only and may not be transferred in full or in part to any other account." Seconded by Mr. Donald Tomilson.

Mr. Sanborn agreed to re-word the amendment to read "Account Nos. 210, 850 and 855, Salaries, Employee Retirement & FICA and Insurance, respectively," etc.

Mr. Rodger Grace moved the question. Seconded by Mrs. Linda Tuttle.

Vote in the affirmative by show of hands. Motion carried.

Vote on Main Motion as amended. Affirmative by voice vote. Motion carried.

Mr. Emerson Densmore statement. Moderator declared Mr. Densmore Out of Order, and ordered remarks stricken from records.

Motion made by Mrs. Lucy Myers to increase Account No. 400 (Health Services) by the amount of \$1575.00, to allow School Nurse time to be increased from one to two days per week. Seconded by Mr. Jack Hutchinson.

Motion by Mr. Charles Copeland to amend the motion to read "increase Account No. 400 (Health Services) by \$300.00 and keep the School Nurse time at one day per week." Seconded by Mr. Hokanson.

Mrs. Myers explained that the intent of her motion was to increase nurse's time in school to two days.

Vote on amendment in the negative by voice vote.

Vote on Main Motion. Affirmative by show of hands. Motion carried.

Mr. Hokanson moved to eliminate Account No. 1254 (Sites, \$5.00) from the Budget. No second. No action taken.

Mr. William Sanborn moved that Article 3, as amended twice, for a total figure of \$526,046.04, be voted on. Seconded by Mrs. Nancy Beeten.

Vote in the affirmative by voice vote. Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS. Mr. Jack Sherburne moved that the School Board take immediate action to determine a plan whereby the Deerfield School District establish a new Supervisory Union during the coming fiscal year; the plan to be presented before the voters at a Special School District Meeting; funding for the new Union to be taken from Account No. 1477.3 (S.U. Expense). Seconded by Mr. Rodger Grace.

Discussion. Moderator stated that the purpose of this motion is to express sentiment and is non-binding.

Mr. Donald Tomilson moved the question. Seconded by Mrs. Kathy Berglund.

Vote in the affirmative by voice vote. Motion carried.

Mr. William Sanborn moved to adjourn the meeting, there being no further business. Seconded by Mr. John Williams.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Frances E. Wright, District Clerk

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL ELECTION WARRANT

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Deerfield, qualified to vote in District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said District, on the 8th day of March, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

The polls are to open at 10:00 o'clock A.M. and will close not earlier than 7:00 o'clock P.M.

All other School District business to be conducted at the regular School District meeting as otherwise posted.

Given under our hands at said Deerfield this 15th day of February, 1977.

GEORGE F. MENARD  
PAT DeCOSMO  
JOSEPH STONE  
*Deerfield School Board*

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEERFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Deerfield qualified to vote in District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District, on the 5th day of March, 1977 at 2:00

o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to accept gifts and donations.
2. To see if the School District will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive in the name of the District such advances, grants, and aid or other funds for educational purposes, or related thereto, as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or any State Agency.
3. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for capital improvements and operating expenses including the salaries of School District Officials, and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application and appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Equalization Fund, and all other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

Given under our hands at said Deerfield this 15th day of February, 1977.

GEORGE F. MENARD  
PAT DeCOSMO  
JOSEPH STONE

*Deerfield School Board*

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DEERFIELD, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
Feb. 19	Concord	Skye Jill Marquis	F	Richard Armand Marquis	Linda Marilyn Shores	Deerfield	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Feb. 26	Concord	Matthew John Bandecchi	M	Edward John Bandecchi	Linda Ruth Hitchcock	Deerfield	Connecticut	Connecticut
Mar. 4	Concord	Jennifer Lynne Oczykowski	F	Timothy Maurice Oczykowski	Lillian Ann-Marie Goulet	Deerfield	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Mar. 4	New London	Katherine Wilkins	F	G. Fred Wilkins	Karen Danforth	Deerfield	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Mar. 5	Manchester	Anthony Edwin Brock	M	Brien Edwin Brock	Linda Patricia Klocek	Deerfield	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Apr. 1	Portsmouth	Tanya Marie Witham	F	Edward Maurice Witham	Pauline Rose Gagnon	Deerfield	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Apr. 2	Manchester	Cathy Lynn Smith	F	Richard L. Smith	Elaine C. Hebert	Deerfield	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
May 7	Concord	Margaret Jo Henning	F	Frederick Bounty Henning	Theresa Margaret Stefanko	Deerfield	Connecticut	Washington
May 13	Concord	Christine Adeline Mathews	F	James Lansing Mathews	Ingrid Evelyn Grotzke	Deerfield	Pennsylvania	Massachusetts
June 19	Deerfield	Sadie Sunshine Winslow	F	Wadsworth Winslow III	Pamela Ann Clement	Deerfield	Louisiana	Massachusetts
June 26	Winchester, Ma.	Sarah Jeanne Nurse	F	David Roger Nurse	Jeanne Martha Donovan	Deerfield	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
June 30	Manchester	Robert Clarence Fowler	M	William Dennis Fowler	Karen Alice Blymire	Deerfield	New York	Massachusetts
July 14	Concord	Timothy Richard Robarge	M	Roland Leo Robarge	Deborah Ann Taylor	Deerfield	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
July 18	Exeter	Mary Christine Treem	F	Peter Joseph Treem	Katherine Irene Chabez	Deerfield	New York	Massachusetts
July 25	Concord	Alia Beth Hazen	F	George Roy Hazen	Eve Marcia Oppenheim	Deerfield	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Aug. 6	Concord	Christine Lee Bauer	F	Frank J. Bauer	Michele Lena Kolinski	Deerfield	New Hampshire	Japan
Aug. 12	Manchester	Keegan Robert Bennett	M	Gregory Alan Bennett	Miriam Leslie Hewett	Deerfield	Massachusetts	Germany
Aug. 31	Concord	Philip Benjamin Bilodeau	M	Philip Henry Bilodeau	Joy Anne Thomas	Deerfield	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 1	Concord	Lindsay Anne Gelatt	F	Miles Robert Gelatt Jr.	Carol Ann Sears	Deerfield	Pennsylvania	New York
Oct. 6	Portsmouth	Thomas Dwight Stevens, Jr.	M	Thomas Dwight Stevens	Cherie Ann Briggs	Deerfield	Germany	New Hampshire
Oct. 15	Manchester	Gary Sanborn	M	Charles Robert Sanborn	Marion Louise Palmer	Deerfield	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Oct. 16	Concord	Rachel Amber Caswell	F	Joseph Albert Caswell	Virginia Marie Adams	Deerfield	Canada	Maine
Nov. 28	Quincy, Ma.	John Adam Hayes	M	Frank Joseph Hayes	Caroline Anne McGuire	Deerfield	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Nov. 29	Manchester	Ryan Patrick Kuczewski	M	Dennis Michael Kuczewski	Rita Joan Abramson	Deerfield	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Dec. 7	Manchester	Karl Thomas Buchan	M	Robert James Buchan	Alice Martha Cash	Deerfield	New York	New York
Dec. 7	Concord	Jeffrey Paul Smith	M	Paul Maurice Smith	Regina Lorraine Scheck	Deerfield	New York	New Hampshire
Dec. 13	Manchester	Victor Frank LaSalle	M	Victor E. LaSalle	Catherine Joan Riley	Deerfield	Australia	New York
Dec. 19	Concord	Jason Brian Blye	M	Walter Adelbert Blye	Kathryn Ann Charest	Deerfield	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Dec. 21	Manchester	Amanda Beth Campbell	F	Clifford Raymond Campbell Jr.				
Dec. 27	Manchester	Robert Daniel Baker	M	Robert Eugene Baker	Kathleen Lemay	Deerfield	New Hampshire	Connecticut

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ruth S. Sanborn, Town Clerk

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DEERFIELD, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976**

<b>Date and Place of Marriage</b>	<b>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</b>	<b>Residence of Each at time of Marriage</b>	<b>Date of Birth of Each</b>	<b>Place of Birth of Each</b>	<b>Name of Groom's Parents</b>	<b>Name of Bride's Parents</b>	<b>Name, Residence of Officiant</b>
January 29 Deerfield	Alfred Phillip Delisle Barbara Ellen Perkins	Manchester Manchester	Aug. 19, 1951 March 10, 1951	Vermont Maine	Lester Delisle Kathleen Moore	Merlin Perkins Joyce Reynolds	Donald L. Fowler, J.P. Manchester, NH
February 26 Deerfield	Paul Richard Curtis, Jr. Diane Rose Ireland	Deerfield Manchester	Dec. 3, 1954 Oct. 28, 1952	New Hampshire New York	Paul R. Curtis, Sr. Priscilla Cayouette	Albert Peloquin Myrtle Butler	William G. Happy, J.P. East Candia, N.H.
June 11 Greenland	Michael Patrick Day Sandra Jean Davis	Manchester Deerfield	Oct. 29, 1954 April 9, 1955	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Richard Day Pauline Dugre	Ralph Davis Elinor Twombly	Rev. John P. Potter Minister, Greenland, NH
June 18 Northwood	Leo Croisetiere Ruthann Stevens	Somersworth Deerfield	June 18, 1957 Aug. 27, 1956	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Louis Paul Croisetiere Sophie Sarlanis	Ernest F. Stevens Rita A.M. Bolduc	Rev. Robt. F. Cole, R.C. Priest, Somersworth, NH
June 18 Nottingham	Donald Ralph Hurlbitt Susan Ann Smith	Deerfield Nottingham	Jan. 4, 1959 July 14, 1959	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Gardner Hurlbitt Rosalie Jamison	Richard Allen Smith Elizabeth Lovely	Rev. Richard A. Johnson Minister, Raymond, NH
June 25 Candia	Jeffrey Paul Roberts Jean Therese Weiss	Poultney, Vt. Deerfield	Dec. 31, 1955 Oct. 2, 1955	Vermont Massachusetts	Thomas Owen Roberts Patricia Jones	Bernard Joseph Weiss Annelou Reifert	Rev. Leo Lefebvre, R.C. Priest, Candia, NH
July 9 Portsmouth	Leslie J. Hett, Jr. Delia J. Robertson	Brentwood Deerfield	Sept. 12, 1957 June 2, 1959	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Leslie J. Hett, Sr. Letty Page	Arthur E. Robertson Anne Haskell	Rev. Raymond W. Bowden Minister, Alton, NH
July 16 Deerfield	Arthur Louis Durette Julia Gail Williams	Manchester Deerfield	July 23, 1957 July 14, 1958	New Hampshire Connecticut	Louis A. Durette Lucille E. Racette	John G. Williams Katharyn Higgins	Rev. Deane D. Clark, Minister, Dover, Mass.
Aug. 6 Penacook	John Carroll Garland Karen Louise Raymond	Deerfield Concord	June 29, 1952 Nov. 5, 1960	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Carroll Garland Jean Frost	Frank Raymond Irene Ripley	Rev. Oliver C. Northcott Minister, Penacook, NH
Aug. 20 Manchester	Raymond R. Dillon Patricia M. Michael	Deerfield Bedford	Aug. 11, 1955 Oct. 20, 1954	Massachusetts New Hampshire	Thomas P. Tuck Joan P. Blake	Arthur J. Michael Margaret A. Langley	Rev. Wm. P. Neiman, RC Priest, Manchester, NH
Aug. 26 Deerfield	Ralph L. Snyder Barbara A. Normand	Deerfield Bedford	July 24, 1952 July 20, 1948	Massachusetts Maine	Ralph F. Snyder Catherine Farrell	Sterling J. Hall Shirley E. Sewell	Dustin L. Blake, J.P. Concord, NH
Aug. 27 Candia	Gary Mark Lee Sarah Perry Gluckert	Manchester Deerfield	Mar. 12, 1954 Dec. 12, 1955	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Bernard Lee Barbara Nyberg	Norman Gluckert Virginia Brady	Rev. Marcel M. Allard, RC Priest, Candia, NH
Oct. 1 Deerfield	Peter Granger Bloomfield Pansy Wong	Deerfield Poughkeepsie, NY	May 4, 1954 Mar. 7, 1955	Massachusetts Hong Kong	Roger G. Bloomfield Rachel J. Bennett	Alexander Wong Nancy Hsu	Charles C. Wallace, J.P. Fitzwilliam, NH
Oct. 2 Manchester	Silas Little III Lisa Gray Millimet	Deerfield Manchester	Nov. 1, 1945 July 21, 1947	New Jersey New Hampshire	Silas Little, Jr. Marian Norris	Joseph A. Millimet Elizabeth G. Gingras	Joseph A. Millimet, J.P. Manchester, NH
Oct. 15 Deerfield	Scot Douglas Thing Darcy Lee Walsh	Raymond Deerfield	Aug. 17, 1952 Oct. 27, 1954	Massachusetts Vermont	Charles M. Thing Shirley E. Leonard	Leland R. Walsh Dorothy M. Bruce	Rev. Keith A. Karstens Pastor, Deerfield, NH
Oct. 29 Deerfield	David Harvey Hard Carol Ann Conrad	Deerfield Deerfield	Sept. 14, 1946 June 1, 1949	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Charles W. Hardy Margaret Reagen	Arthur Boucher, Sr. Arline Milne	Nicholas Pappageorge, J.P. Manchester, NH
Nov. 5 East Derry	Scott Brian Brown Linda Ann Lawton	Salem Deerfield	June 30, 1957 April 24, 1959	New Hampshire New Hampshire	James Brown Beverly Curtis	Ronald Lawton Jane Hiltabrand	Rev. Diana J. Augspurger Pastor, E. Derry, NH

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Ruth S.Sanborn, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DEERFIELD, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Widowed		Sex	Single or Divorced	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
				State of Birth						
Feb. 18	Manchester	Maurice W. Witham	63	New Hampshire	M	M		Carpenter	Burt Witham	Pauline Brace
Mar. 1	Deerfield	Eva May Lewis	84	New York	F	W		Housewife	— —	— —
Mar. 4	Deerfield	Chester E. Copeland	92	Maine	M	W		New Departure	Fred Copeland	Sadie Davis
Apr. 22	Manchester	Betty Ann Higgins	41	New Hampshire	F	M		Stitcher Shoe Shop	Walter Neilson	Ethel — —
Apr. 23	Manchester	Wilhelmina Hussey	70	Massachusetts	F	M		Bookkeeper	Alfred Kempton	Isabelle Cusiak
May 9	Deerfield	Malvina Gauthier	89	Canada	F	S		Housekeeper	Honore Gauthier	Marie Guimond
May 11	Deerfield	Fannie Goldstein	78	New York	F	W		Housewife	Jacob Ramowitz	Jennie — —
June 13	Deerfield	Helga Alfreda Kallgren	87	Connecticut	F	W		Housewife	Andrew Berlin	Annette Berlin
June 18	Deerfield	Kenneth W. Zackeroff	31	Ohio	M	M		Sales Representative	William Zackeroff	Kathryn Evanoff
July 14	Deerfield	Allan Mansfield	71	Massachusetts	M	M		Paper Salesman	Stanley A. Mansfield	Florence Bancroft
Sept. 14	Deerfield	John E. Hussey	75	Massachusetts	M	M		Railroad Machinist	Patrick J. Hussey	Margaret Boyle
Sept. 28	Deerfield	James W. Fife	85	New Hampshire	M	M		Storekeeper	James W. Fife Sr.	Susan Quimby
Oct. 6	Boston, Ma.	Charles Burt	27	Massachusetts	M	S		Machine Operator	Albert Burt	Cynthia Morse
Oct. 20	Concord	Edward A. Hadjian	70	Massachusetts	M	M		Banker — Retired	Krikor Hadjian	Hrepsime Zobian
Oct. 23	Concord	Clara Eastman	77	Massachusetts	F	M		Housewife	Andrew Smith	Sadie Carpenter
Oct. 31	Manchester	Woodbury Roswell Walker	64	New Hampshire	M	D		— —	Jess Walker	Ethel Mabel Blodgett
Nov. 14	Manchester	Forest Albert Witham	71	New Hampshire	M	W		Lumberman	Albert Forest Witham	Pauline Brace
Nov. 19	Deerfield	Isabelle Campbell								
		Hadley								
Nov. 21	Deerfield	Grace Brown Wares	87	Massachusetts	F	W		Switchboard Operator	James Gallacher	Janet Reed
Dec. 27	Exeter	David Hammerstrom	86	New Hampshire	F	M		Housewife	Charles R. Brown	Edith L. Towle
			79	Ohio	M	M		Lumberman	John Hammerstrom	Josephine Karlin
BROUGHT FOR BURIAL										
April 3	Exeter	Florence Robinson	72	New York	F	W		School Teacher	Charles A. Ciwins	Annie Virginia Swain
May 4	Goffstown	Charles Joseph Brace	82	Vermont	M	M		Farmer	Francis Brace	Cordelia Hemingway
June 1	Manchester	Patrick Joseph Gardner	75	Canada	M	M		Retired	Amos Gardner	Florence Vaden
Sept. 18	Manchester	Charles L. Lindbloom	43	Rhode Island	M	M		Truck Driver	Robert A. Lindbloom	Marjorie Green
Oct. 13	Middletown, Conn.	James Windridge			M					
Nov. 29	Bedford	Florence B. Billings	76	Pennsylvania	F	W		Housewife	— — Brientall	— —



## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

### THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Deerfield Town Hall in said Deerfield on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To decide, by ballot, on the proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board.
3. To decide, by ballot, on the proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance as proposed by petition, of the voters of this town.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

ROGER C. KING  
JOHN L. SHERBURNE  
ROBERT B. SANBORN  
*Selectmen of Deerfield*

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Deerfield Town Hall in said Deerfield on Saturday, the twelfth day of March, next at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the Town will authorize that the Capital Reserve Fund, known as the Grader Fund, be hereafter referred to as the Highway Equipment Fund, and to require the Selectmen to contribute annually the following monies to the Highway Equipment Fund:

(1.) All unencumbered surplus funds appropriated for, but not used for, the maintenance of highway equipment, and

(2.) An amount per hour, as determined by the Selectmen, but not less than \$3.00 per hour, for each hour of use of the Town's highway equipment;

And further, to authorize that the Highway Equipment Fund be used for financing all or part of the cost of the acquisition of equipment for use by the Highway Department in constructing, reconstructing and maintaining highways located in the Town of Deerfield.

2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for a new four wheel drive loader and authorize the withdrawal of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 and further to authorize the withdrawal and transfer of the other \$20,000 from the capital reserve fund formerly known as the Grader Fund to be changed to the Highway Equipment Fund.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,206.10 for Town Road Aid. The State to contribute \$8,040.70.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000 for the purpose of making improvements on Class 5 roads within the Town, such roads to be selected by the Selectmen. Such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes, under and in compliance with the provisions of RSA 241, and to authorize the selectmen to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be to the best interest of the Town.

5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for a Police Cruiser and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$31,900 for James City Bridge, so called, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$20,000 for this purpose from Revenue Sharing Fund established under provisions of State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 with the balance to be raised by taxation.

7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$500 and to authorize the Selectmen to use this money to place the town tax records on data processing, and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$259 to be expended for repairs and renovations to town buildings and to authorize the withdrawal of this amount from Title II Antirecession Fiscal Assistance to State and Local Government.

9. To authorize the establishment of a capital reserve fund to be known as The Cemetery Fund to be used for purposes of financing (a) all or part of the cost of acquisition of real estate for the expansion of existing cemeteries or the creation of new cemeteries within the Town of Deerfield, and/or (b) all or part of the cost of the construction, reconstruction or acquisition of capital improvements for said existing or new cemeteries; to authorize the transfer to the Cemetery Fund of \$2,500, which the Town has received from past sales of cemetery plots; and to further authorize transfer to the Cemetery Fund at the end of each fiscal year all proceeds from that year's sale of cemetery plots.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for the operation of the "Mosquito Control Commission," said sum to be used for purchase of equipment to conduct a study and formulate a Control program. (By petition Neil Maynard and others).

11. To see if the Town will vote to apply through the Federal Manpower Administration Program for, receive and expend a sum not to exceed \$8,000 for the purpose of employing participants under the Manpower Administration Program.

12. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary

to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired through tax collectors deeds or otherwise.

15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the grave sites in the Old Center Cemetery.

16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) from Nora Anderson. This fund to be placed in the hands of the Trustees of Trust Funds to be held "in trust however" the interest only to be used for care of the lots of John F. White, Susan White, and Ella White in the Fellows Cemetery, so called, and for the general upkeep of the said Fellows Cemetery.

17. Pursuant to Chapter 36 Section 19a New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated to see if the Town will vote to grant power to the Planning Board to regulate Site Plan Review for the development of tracts for non-residential uses.

18. To see if the Town will vote to elect by ballot the members of the Planning Board, beginning at the Town Meeting of 1978. (By petition Joanne F. Wasson and others).

19. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its action on article 14 of the town meeting of March 6, 1973 whereby it voted to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law. (By petition of Joseph Stone and others).

20. To see if the Town will vote to establish an Advisory Budget Committee subject to the following conditions:

- 1) It shall consist of nine members-at-large, elected by ballot; one third of the members-at-large for three years, one third of the members-at-large for two years and one third of the members-at-large for one year at the annual meeting in March, 1978, and to further provide for the election for one third of the members-at-large for three years at each succeeding town meeting.
- 2) They shall meet with the Selectmen and with the School Board at least thirty days prior to the respective Annual Meetings to discuss and advise them with regards to the appropriate sums to be recommended to the voters for their action at the regular Town and School Meetings.
- 3) They shall have no authority with regards to appropriations and their recommendations shall be of advisory nature only.
- 4) The Advisory Budget Committee shall serve for one dollar per year per member, and at no time shall their expenses exceed the sum total of fifty dollars per year, and the committee may only be dissolved by a majority of the registered voters at any town meeting, and at no time may be in conflict with any action passed by the town.
- 5) In case of need of counsel by the Board of Selectmen or the School Board, it shall be the duty

of the A. B. C. to meet with either Board to consult and advise, upon said Board's request.. (By petition of Joseph Stone and others).

21. To see if the Town will vote to have Halloween celebrated only on October 31, (which is Halloween), every year and Trick or Treat to take place only on that date between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. (By petition of Howard Maley and others).

22. To see if the Town will vote to close the town to all trespassing on private property except by written permission from the land owner. (By petition of Alf Lindahl and others).

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive, contract for, accept from and spend any and all money made available to the Town by any state or federal agency.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

ROGER C. KING  
JOHN L. SHERBURNE  
ROBERT B. SANBORN

*Selectmen of Deerfield*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest

ROGER C. KING  
JOHN L. SHERBURNE  
ROBERT B. SANBORN

*Selectmen of Deerfield*



*The Library  
University of New Hampshire  
Durham, N.H. 03824*



**TOWN CLERK AT THE TOWN HALL  
OFFICE HOURS**

5:00 to 11:00 A.M. Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
5:00 to 7:00 P.M. Monday

**NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS**

Every dog owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over shall annually, before April 30th, register it with the town clerk. The licensed dog must wear a collar and a tag around his neck with his registration number thereon.

**FEES CHANGED AS OF AUGUST 30, 1977**

Male Dog	\$6.00	Female Dog	\$6.50
Neutered Male Dog	3.50	Spayed Female Dog	3.50

**PENALTY OF \$1.00 per month after June 1st.**

**RABIES CERTIFICATE REQUIRED**